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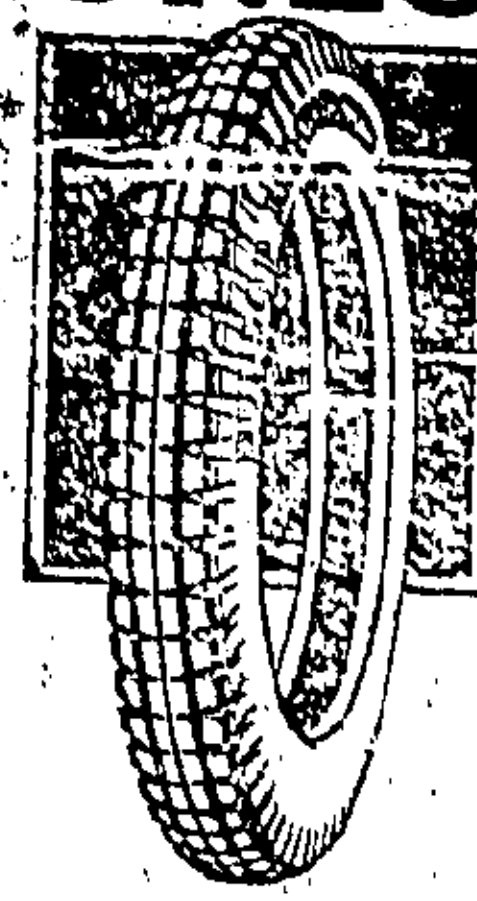
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DEATHROLL MOUNTS IN ITALY.

EARTHQUAKE ISOLATES DISTRICTS.

PLANES DROP FOOD: HOUSES AS TEMPORARY MORGUES.

MANY CHILDREN DEAD.

While the full toll of the earthquake which caused widespread devastation in Southern Italy has yet to be compiled, the full horror of the ghastly visitation can now be determined following details of the destruction in the outlying districts. It is now shown that one of the most productive regions in the country was turned into a frightful shambles of desolation and horror. Few houses were left standing in some districts where there was a death in practically every family.

The casualty list so far shows nearly two thousand dead and over four thousand injured. Children constitute a large proportion of those who met their deaths in the disaster. Main roads have been torn up and communications shattered, thus rendering relief work difficult. Aeroplanes are being used to drop food to the stricken districts while motor lorries are taking out supplies and bringing back the dead and injured.

Naples, in addition to the earthquake shocks, has been visited by a hurricane of alarming intensity. To add to the terror of the populace the Pozzuolo volcano is erupting and Vesuvius is glowing threateningly. The results of the disaster are vividly described in the messages given below.

A SHAMBLES OF DESOLATION.

Rome, July 24. An official communiqué shows that seven Provinces were affected by the earthquake, the most severe effects being felt in the Province of Avellino where 1,392 were killed and 2,072 injured. In addition 129 people lost their lives in the Province of Foggia and 131 at Potenza. Altogether 88 parishes were affected. Signor Mussolini has prohibited the raising of public and private subscriptions.—*Reuter*.

Vesuvius Threatens. Naples, July 24. Pozzuolo, the volcano companion of Vesuvius, is now erupting and is causing grave forebodings. Anxious eyes are being turned to Vesuvius glowing threateningly across the bay. Hundreds of people slept out of doors last night when a hurricane of alarming intensity added terror to the morning, gigantic waves pounding the promenades of Naples.

It is probable that the death-roll as at present compiled will be even greater as no reports have yet been received from the outlying hamlets.

Signor Mussolini has taken charge of the relief work and has arranged for fleets of aeroplanes to carry rations to the stricken zone.

All communications are interrupted and miles upon miles of highways are blocked.—*Reuter*.

Death Roll Mounting.

Rome, July 24. Hourly reports increase the toll of death and destruction caused by the ghastly visitation in Southern Italy which has turned one of the most smiling and productive regions of the country into a frightful shambles of desolation and horror.

The eruption smashed up main roads and cut off communications, thus preventing an accurate appraisal of the true extent of the disaster and rendering it exceedingly difficult to revictual the stricken areas.

The worst centres are in the region of Iripino and Villanova del Battista where few houses have been left standing and where practically every family has been bereaved.

Planes Drop Food.

The casualty list is notable for the large proportion of children who met their deaths in the earthquake.

His Majesty the King paid a personal visit to the devastated area to-night. The American Red Cross has offered help.

Meanwhile the Government is doing its utmost to distribute relief.

APPEAL HEARING CONCLUDES.

COURT RESERVES JUDGMENT.

MR. SHELTON REPLIES TO CASE OF RESPONDENTS.

THREE POINTS MADE.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon brought the appeal case proceedings to a close before the Full Court this morning, when he replied to the arguments of Counsel for the respondents. The Presiding Judge (Sir Peter Grain) stated that Court would consider its judgment.

In this action Tsang Cheung appealed against a judgment delivered by Sir Henry Gollan, who found that Lo Po-kwai (plaintiff-respondent) was entitled to lands and buildings free of Tsang Cheung's mortgage of \$25,000, alleged to have been mortgaged to him by Li Po-kwai's son, who was stated to have no beneficial interest in the property.

Not Answered.

Mr. Sheldon said he had only three points which he wished to discuss, and he would be brief. Counsel submitted that his first point, that Li Po-kwai was not allowed to go into the witness box and give evidence to contradict his deed, had not been answered at all by the other side. His (Mr. Sheldon's) proposition was that evidence was not admissible against a third party who was not a party to the deed, to vary or contradict the deed.

Making his second point, Mr. Sheldon said he had put to their Lordships as a question of fact that the extraordinary story told by Li Po-kwai, of going to his lawyers and creating a resulting trust in such a very curious manner, was not an explanation that Sir Henry Gollan should have accepted, and was an explanation which their Lordships, having the same facts before them, would not accept.

Fraud Suggestion.

Mr. Sheldon argued that counsel on the other side had not attempted to explain or put forward any possible reason for Li Po-kwai's conduct as the resulting trust he created was so unusual. He went on to say he had suggested three reasons, one being the passing of the property to his son without the intervention of testamentary papers, and a second of attempting to evade estate duty. A third hypothetical reason he had suggested—only as in fact possible and not as an accusation against Li Po-kwai—was an attempt to defraud creditors.

Leaving out the third possibility, said Mr. Sheldon, and looking at the circumstances of the case, his submission was they would come to the conclusion that Sir Henry Gollan was not entitled to find the fact. If they considered that he was entitled to find it, then they would not over-rule his finding, but if they came to the conclusion that the Trial Judge was not entitled to find, then they would not shrink from their duty.

Wrong Proposition.

Speaking with regard to his third opinion on which, he said, the authorities were entirely conclusive in favour of the appellant, counsel said it was on the matter of calling for title deeds, and he would submit that never before, in England, Scotland, Ireland, or anywhere else, had it been held that not calling for the title deeds in a register county was regarded as gross negligence. Mr. Potter's proposition, that not calling for the title deeds in either a register county or a non-register county was gross negligence, was wrong.

Counsel continued that, if their Lordships wished, they could say that the appellant omitted an ordinary precaution in not calling for the deeds before the mortgage was put through, but that was all. By searching the register and not calling for the deeds, the appellant had omitted an ordinary precaution only. There was, he said, no case in the books which laid down any such proposition that lack of ordinary precaution was sufficient to affix constructive notice on an honest purchaser, and not calling for the deeds amounted to a lack of ordinary precaution and nothing more.

REVISED POSTAL RATES.

LETTERS HOME TO COST EIGHT CENTS.

AUGUST 1ST. CHANGES.

Revised Hongkong postal rates have been authorised by the Home Government and will come into effect as from August 1. Following is the comparison of the new and the old rates:

	Old New
Local (each ounce)	2c. 3c.
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Foreign (additional ounces) ..	6c. 8c.

The preferential rate of 2c. for 4 ounces for newspapers published in Hongkong destined for British possessions, Canton and Macao has been abolished and the universal rate of 2c. for 2 ounces will apply to all newspapers and all countries.

The one cent rate for local circulars has also been abolished and these will be charged at the printed matter rate, 2c. for 2 ounces.

A new schedule of parcel post

OVER SEVEN INCHES OF RAIN.

All Reservoirs Full But
Tytam Tuk.

WEEK-END PROMISE.

The typhoon blow yesterday had the effect of bringing further heavy falls of rain, with the result that, no less than 7.70 inches were recorded at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended at 10.30 a.m. to-day.

As a consequence of this heavy fall and the rains of the past two weeks, every reservoir in Hongkong and Kowloon is now full, with the exception of Tytam Tuk.

P.W.D. officials anticipate that Tytam Tuk will overflow during the week-end, and, if this is so, it will be the first time for two years.

Lightning Strikes

KING'S COLLEGE.

ROOF OF THE LABORATORY DAMAGED.

During a heavy rainstorm this morning, King's College was struck by lightning, some damage being done to the roof of the laboratory. The telephone service and the electric lighting were also put out of action.

Fortunately, the school is on holiday at present, so that there were no students in the building at the time it was struck. The headmaster (Mr. A. Morris) was, however, present, but he escaped injury.

PARLIAMENT RISES NEXT WEEK.

TO RE-ASSEMBLE IN OCTOBER.

London, July 24. Mr. Philip Snowden announced in the House of Commons that it was hoped that Parliament would be prorogued to-morrow week. Parliament would re-assemble on October 28th.—*British Wireless*.

THE NAVAL TREATY.

THIRD READING OF BILL PASSED.

London, July 24. The House of Commons to-day passed the third reading of the London Naval Treaty Bill.—*Reuter*.

MUKDEN-PEKING ALLIANCE.

WANG CHING-WEI'S AMBITION.

KUOMINTANG LEFTISTS IN CONFERENCE.

CHENGCHOW BOMBED.

Peking, July 24.

The possibility of a political alliance between the Manchurian and Peking Governments is again being discussed with the arrival of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the Kuomintang Leftist leader, who told Japanese newspaper correspondents yesterday that he intended to send Mr. Quo Tai-chi, formerly Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Nanking and Canton Governments, to confer with General Chang Hsueh-liang.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei admitted that while in Hongkong during the past few months he corresponded extensively by letter and telegram with General Chang Hsueh-liang regarding the political trend in North China.

Mukden Interested.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei said that General Chang Hsueh-liang at one time invited him to proceed to Mukden to confer with him and as he was unable to go personally, he intended to ask Mr. Quo Tai-chi to represent him.

Mr. Wang stated that the first session of the Plenary Conference at Peking will be opened early in August. He admitted that the Party might experience some difficulty in bringing together the different political factions in the Kuomintang, but they were confident that political unity was a possibility, when they were facing a common foe in Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

Leftist Conference.

At the residence of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, a Kuomintang Leftist Conference was held, being participated in by Messrs Chan Kung-poh, Wang Fah-chun, Koo Man-yu, Pei Wan-tai, and Madame Wang Ching-wei, who takes a keen interest in furthering the Kuomintang teachings among women in South China. Others attending included representatives of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan and the Western Hill Party.

The meeting was continued in the afternoon when a representative of the Kwangsi Party now ruling Nanning and part of Kwangsi participated. The conference was confined to a discussion on the preparations for the Kuomintang Plenary Session. Mr. Wang told the meeting that he had no intention of joining the new Peking Government, on which there would only be two or three Kuomintang Leftist members. Mr. Wang has signified that he will devote his time to reorganising the Kuomintang Party.

Chengchow Bombed.

The party of foreign and Chinese journalists while visiting Chengchow, the Kuomintang Headquarters along the Peking-Hankow Railway, had an unpleasant experience on Tuesday when they witnessed a concerted and sudden Nationalist aeroplane attack, many bombs being dropped on various positions in the city.

The journalists took shelter at the Railway Station and fortunately escaped uninjured. An eyewitness said that seven Nationalist aeroplanes took part in the raid and swept the Kuomintang trenches with machine-gun fire.

Narrow Escape.

The raid was organised by the Nanking Commanders following the receipt of information that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang intended to give a reception to journalists in Chengchow. This was the first time Chengchow had been attacked from the air this month.

The Kuomintang troops were entirely surprised and the "Christain" General is understood to have had a narrow escape.

Later Chengchow messages state that the city was attacked for the second time yesterday morning when no fewer than 12 Nationalist aeroplanes participated in the bombardment. Much havoc has been

HOME INDUSTRIES DISCUSSED.

COMING REORGANISATION OF THE COTTON TRADE.

COMPULSION ELEMENT.

London, July 24.

The House of Commons, when considering a Board of Trade vote, discussed Britain's trade and industry, particularly the iron, steel, and cotton trades.

Mr. W. Graham, President of the Board of Trade, said the position of the iron and steel industry was not so bad as it was painted. The figures for 1913 and 1929 was not so far removed when all the relevant circumstances were considered.

He added that the Government strongly hoped that the negotiations now being conducted with both sides of the industry might afford a measure of agreement.

He regretted that the condition of the cotton industry had become worse following the boycott in India and as a result of conditions in China and the Far East. Even

PROSPECTS FOR THE TEST MATCH.

Wicket Expected to Have Some
"Devil" in It.

SEVEN DAYS OF RAIN.

London, July 24.

Extraordinary interest has been aroused in the fourth cricket Test match, which begins at Manchester to-morrow.

Rain has fallen almost continuously for seven days at Manchester, but it ceased to-day. The wicket has been covered and the outfield has dried satisfactorily.

It is anticipated that the wicket will be fit, but experts are of the opinion that it will have some "devil" in it.—*British Wireless*.

if trade improved considerably

many factories could not be opened for a long time.

The report of the Cotton Committee made certain recommendations regarding linking up parts of the industry. The fundamental question was whether the necessary reorganisation could be enforced without an element of compulsion.

The Government preferred such a solution, but though not promising legislation, it might be necessary to approach Parliament in the matter.

Mr. Graham added that one bright spot was the preference which Canada had accorded to Britain. He hoped that they might get a little more such encouragement at the Imperial Conference.—*Reuter*.

SERIOUS FLOODS IN INDIA.

TOWNS EVACUATED IN THE UPPER SIND.

Karachi, July 24.

Heavy rains have caused serious floods in the Upper Sind and Shirikapur and Larkana have been evacuated. Three relief trains, crowded with refugees have arrived at Karachi, which itself is inundated and the streets impassable.—*Reuter*.

DEATH OF MR. T. M. WILSON.

FORMER POLICE OFFICER IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, July 25.

The death is reported from Portsmouth of Mr. T. M. Wilson, a retired Chief Superintendent of the Shanghai Municipal Police Force.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

caused by the double raid. It is understood that the journalists have postponed their trip to Kai-feng on the advice of the Kuomintang militarists.

TYPHOON'S LIGHT TOLL.

LANDSLIDE BLOCKS STUBBS' RD.

OTHER MINOR FALLS BUT LITTLE DAMAGE.

TRACK OF THE STORM.

Hongkong experienced its first

typhoon blow of the year yesterday, but the storm, passing south of the Colony, was responsible for only minor damage. After passing south of Hongkong and Macao, the typhoon proceeded on the same course and passed over Kowloon on the West River between 11 p.m. and midnight on a northerly track. The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the typhoon is now probably filling up.

Yesterday's wind and rain caused one or two small landslides in the Colony but only one interfered with traffic, to any extent.

Several tons of rocks falling down on to Stubbs' Road at a bend point between the Hongkong Hotel garage and Bowen Road completely blocked the roadway and traffic could not get through. P.W.D. workmen began removing the earth at an early hour this morning but it is unlikely that they will be able to complete the task until late to-night.

Minor Landslides.

The blockage of Stubbs' Road greatly inconvenienced motorists, communication with Repulse Bay now being by way of the island road.

There was a small slide at the rear of the polo grounds on a road that had not yet been opened to traffic and consequently no delay will be caused there. Another minor slide on the Peak Road below the house of Mr. S. Berg, was removed before traffic was dislocated.

No damage to roads has been reported in the New Territories.

North Point Damage.

A survey of the main road to Shauiwan this morning reveals very little damage anywhere along this stretch. The bathing pavilions and matsheds have weathered the storm successfully, the only substantial destruction being that wrought to a portion of the stands on the east side of the Chinese Athletic Stadium at North Point, which have partially collapsed.

The ships in harbour easily rode out the storm. The biggest liner in port was the Chichibu Maru. She had two cables out and strong searchlights shone down on these from the bridge throughout the night. The ship was a mass of illumination until dawn broke to-day.

Observatory Statement.

Mr. T. F. Claxton, Director of the Royal Observatory, courteously forwards the following statement on the typhoon:

"The typhoon formed in latitude 16°N and longitude 120°E on July 22 and moved westward for 24 hours. It crossed Luzon on a W.N.W. track, moving westward again on entering the China Sea. In the afternoon of July 23 it curved northward, passing within 100 miles to the S.W. of Frates at 6 a.m. on July 24. Its course then became N.W. and it passed a few miles to the S. and S.W. of Gay Rock in the afternoon of July 24. Between 11 p.m. and midnight it passed over Kowloon and at 2 a.m. this morning was a few miles W. of Canton, moving north. It is now probably filling up.

"The greatest gust velocity at the Observatory was at the rate of 83 m.p.h. from E.S.E. at 9.23 p.m. on July 24. Gusts of from 60 to 70 m.p.h. occurred until 9.30 p.m. when the wind decreased considerably but increased again at 10.30 p.m. After 5 a.m. it continued to decrease until 9.30 a.m. its velocity was only 3 miles an hour."

"Kau Sing" on Patrol.

As ample warning of the typhoon was given yesterday, the smaller craft in the harbour did not suffer as a result of the blow, and the Kausing, which was on patrol duty throughout the day, was not called upon to do any rescue work.

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DENTENTION OF A WITNESS.

MAJOR POINT RAISED IN EXTRADITION CASE.

Further evidence of conditions in a Cantonese prison was given in the resumed extradition case before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday concerning three Chinese who are wanted by the Canton police on a charge of murder in the village of Taifu, in the Namhoi district.

A party of men who went up there to procure photographic exhibits for the defence were inter-fered with, it is stated, by Chinese soldiers, and cast into prison at Fatshan.

What happened was detailed by Young Yau, who testified that before being released, he was, with the other members of the party, kept in a Chinese temple in Fatshan. He was chained by the neck and feet, and at one period, saw Tam Kwai, another member of the party, who looked as if he had been tortured. There were burns around his ankles, while his back also showed wounds and bruises, suggesting that he had been severely beaten.

Tam Kwai is still in custody, although the other members of his party have been released. Claimed by the defence as one of their most important witnesses, his detention by the Chinese authorities has been in the course of the case the subject of much criticism by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, Counsel for the defence, who contended that his case has been crippled thereby.

Unwarranted Interference.

Mr. Lo, arguing further on the point yesterday, held that such interference was unwarranted, and he asked for the discharge of all the fugitives on the ground that there had been a deliberate interference with witnesses for the defence by preventing them from obtaining material evidence.

He cited authorities in support of his submission that such foreign witnesses, while engaged in the business of the Court, were entitled to the same immunity as would be extended to those figuring in a local case.

Irrespective of whether a *prima facie* case had been made out or not, Counsel now asked the Court to discharge the prisoners on the ground of an attempt having been made to pervert the course of justice.

Crown Reply.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, appearing for the Crown, in referring to Tam Kwai's interest in the case, said that the man went up there of his own accord, and it had been shown that on reaching Taifu village he was afraid to go in, but sent the others on to take photographs of the scene of the crime. That showed what Tam Kwai's frame of mind was at the time. His subsequent arrest by the Chinese authorities was in connexion with a matter entirely disconnected from the present case.

In reply to representations from the Hongkong Government, the Chinese authorities had said they were unable to return Tam Kwai to Hongkong, because they were holding him on a serious charge of associating with bandits.

Granted that the Chinese authorities returned Tam Kwai to Hongkong, what guarantee would they have that he would be returned to them for trial on the serious charge they had against him? Within five minutes of his return to Hongkong, a local application for writ of *habeas corpus* would be issued, and Tam Kwai would then be lost to the Chinese authorities.

Tam Kwai's detention by the Canton authorities, Mr. Fitzroy held, did not touch the present matter at all.

His Worship adjourned the proceedings for one week to consider the question.

The Bishop of London, dedicating a new church hall at Warwick-avenue, W., said that he had run away from 18 dinner guests to be present. He added: "I can look after children as well as any mother. I had a baby staying with me once, and I put it outside in the garden, fed it, and it gained an ounce a day. So you can't teach me anything about children."



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FORGED PIASTRE NOTE.

CHINESE TRIES TRICK ONCE TOO OFTEN.

A Chinese was produced before Mr. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, by Detective Sergeant Johnson, on a charge of having uttered a false French bank note.

The complainant, a Chinese named Chan Choi, the foki of an ice-cream shop, said that the defendant came to his shop to buy some almond cakes and tendered a five piastre note. Defendant demanded \$6.30 for the note, but the foki ascertained from a money-changer that it was worth \$6.10.

The defendant was therefore given the balance change. When defendant had gone away, the foki of the shop opposite came and informed witness that the note was a forgery and witness and another foki chased defendant and arrested him.

The other foki in the shop gave similar evidence. He added that the foki in the shop opposite had suspected the defendant, because defendant had uttered a forged note in their shop some time ago.

Lok Fook-hong, the foki of the shop opposite, said that in April, defendant had come into their shop and tendered a note after having purchased some articles. Defendant had been given the balance change and had departed. Later on, when witness tried to get the note changed, it was not accepted by any of the money-changers.

Mr. Y. Segalen, Accountant of the Banque de l'Indo Chine, gave evidence to the effect that the note was a forgery. He said there were discrepancies in the numbers on the note and the Annamite head on the note. The paper used was also different.

Defendant said that he had arrived in Hongkong on Monday from Canton. He had tendered the note to the foki of the shop, who had examined it carefully before giving him the change. He was of opinion that the foki substituted another note after he went away. He was arrested a little while later. As to the uttering, alleged by the foki of the opposite shop, said to have been committed in April, defendant was not in Hongkong at that time.

A sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed.



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SHANSI NEEDS ASSISTANCE.

IS NOW FACING A FOOD CRISIS.

Shanghai, July 24.
Marshal Yen Hsi-shan's determination to raise several million dollars of war funds by forcing the native banks and firms in Peking, Tientsin, Taiyuan and other big cities under his administration to accept an assigned number of Government Treasury bonds has caused much discontent. The uneasiness of the bankers is heightened by a food crisis and the Shansi leaders are understood to be negotiating with the Manchurian Government in an endeavour to import food from the neutral zone in North China.

Peking Enlistment.

No fewer than forty Government enlistment bureaux have been opened in Taiyuan and Peking

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

GANDHI SENDS A MESSAGE TO THE NEHRUS.

Poona, July 24.
Gandhi has handed Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Mr. Jayakar a written message for Pandit Motilal and Jawaharlal Nehru, which the delegates are taking to Allahabad, where the Nehrus are serving terms of imprisonment.—*Reuter*.

which shows that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan wants recruits to replenish the heavy casualties in the Shansi Army. Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has postponed his trip to Tsinanfu because of the reverse suffered by his troops along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. The simultaneous counter-attacks by the Nationalist forces from the latter line and from the Tsinanfu-Kiaochow Railway are beginning to prove too much for the Shansi defenders in Tsinanfu.

DUTCH PROPOSALS AS TO RUBBER.

MAJORITY FAVOURS 75 PER CENT RESTRICTION.

Amsterdam, July 24.
A communique states that, at a meeting of Dutch rubber producers last week, 112 producers, representing a production of 38,906 tons, declared in favour of proposals by the committee of Dutch rubber producers to negotiate with the Dutch Indies Government for the purpose of achieving restriction for all rubber producers, including native, to seventy-five per cent. of the 1929 crop.

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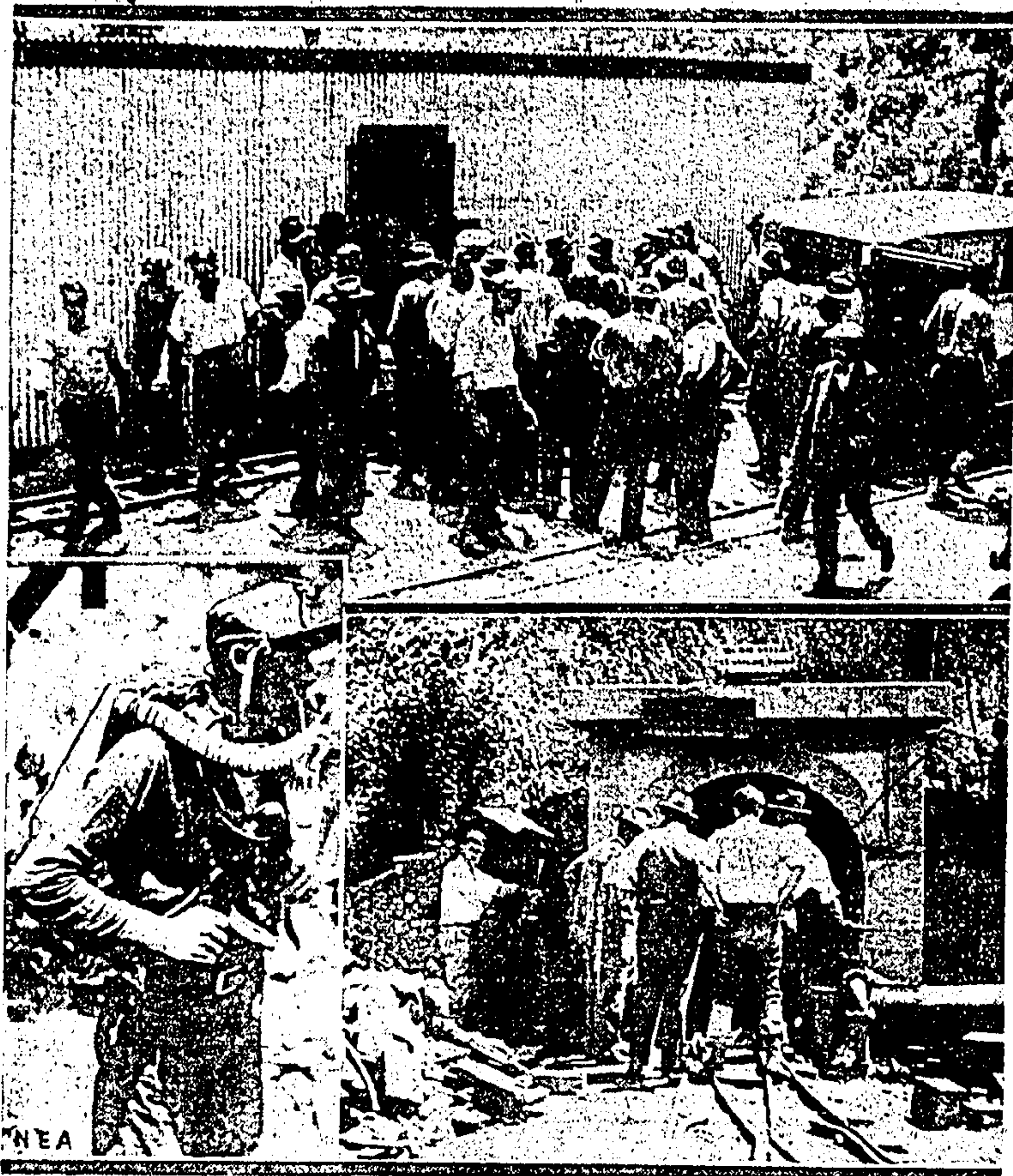
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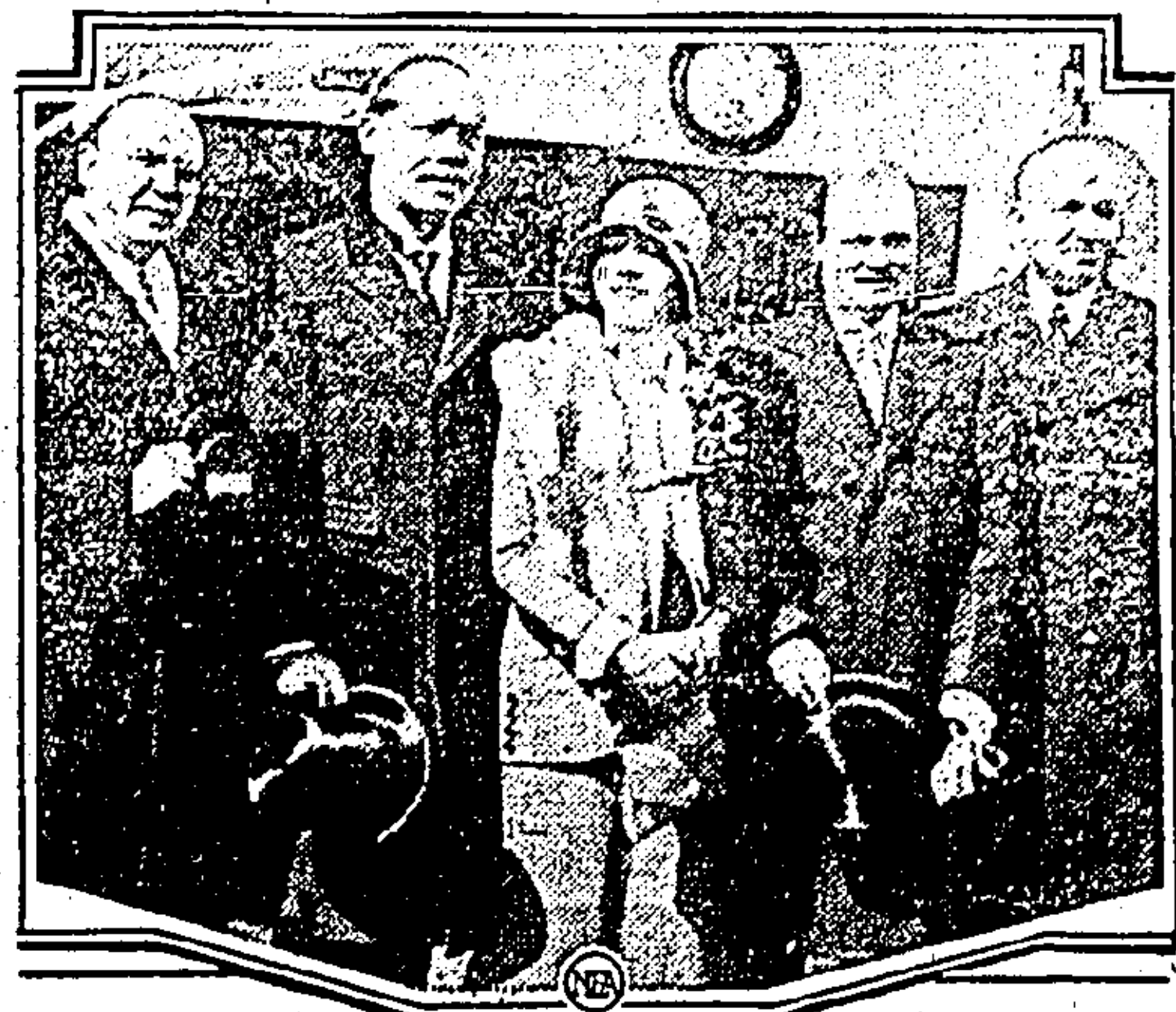




Scenes from the fatal explosion at the unfinished Alameda county, Cal., tunnel where seven men were killed and several injured. Upper photo shows bodies being loaded into waiting ambulances after rescue crews had fought poisonous gasses in the bore. Below, one of the rescue workers, and, at right, the mouth of the west portal of the tunnel.



Two of the greatest sprinters in history served notice on Eddie Tolau's 100-yard dash record in the preliminary heats of the century at the National Collegiate championships in Chicago. George Simpson, left, of Ohio State, won his heat in 9.6 seconds and a few minutes later Frank Wykoff, right, of Southern California finished out front in his heat in 9.6 also.



For eight years Minister of Colombia in Washington, Dr. Enrique Olava Herrera (second from left) is pictured above when he returned to the United States as president-elect of his native country and was received with honours in New York.



Miss Lucy Barr, daughter of Mr. L. G. Barr, became the wife of Mr. S. J. Herrett at the Church of the Sacred Heart at Shanghai. The bride was attended by her two sisters, the Misses Lizzie and Julia Barr, and Mrs. G. Rouse.



An informal photograph of the gymnasium classes at the Shanghai Cathedral School for Boys. Classes are held three times a week under the direction of Mr. E. V. I. Anderson. The photograph shows members of Forms Four and Two.



John D. Rockefeller, the oil magnate, is shown here presenting shiny new souvenir coins to a group of Boy Scouts after attending church with them in Lakewood, N. J.



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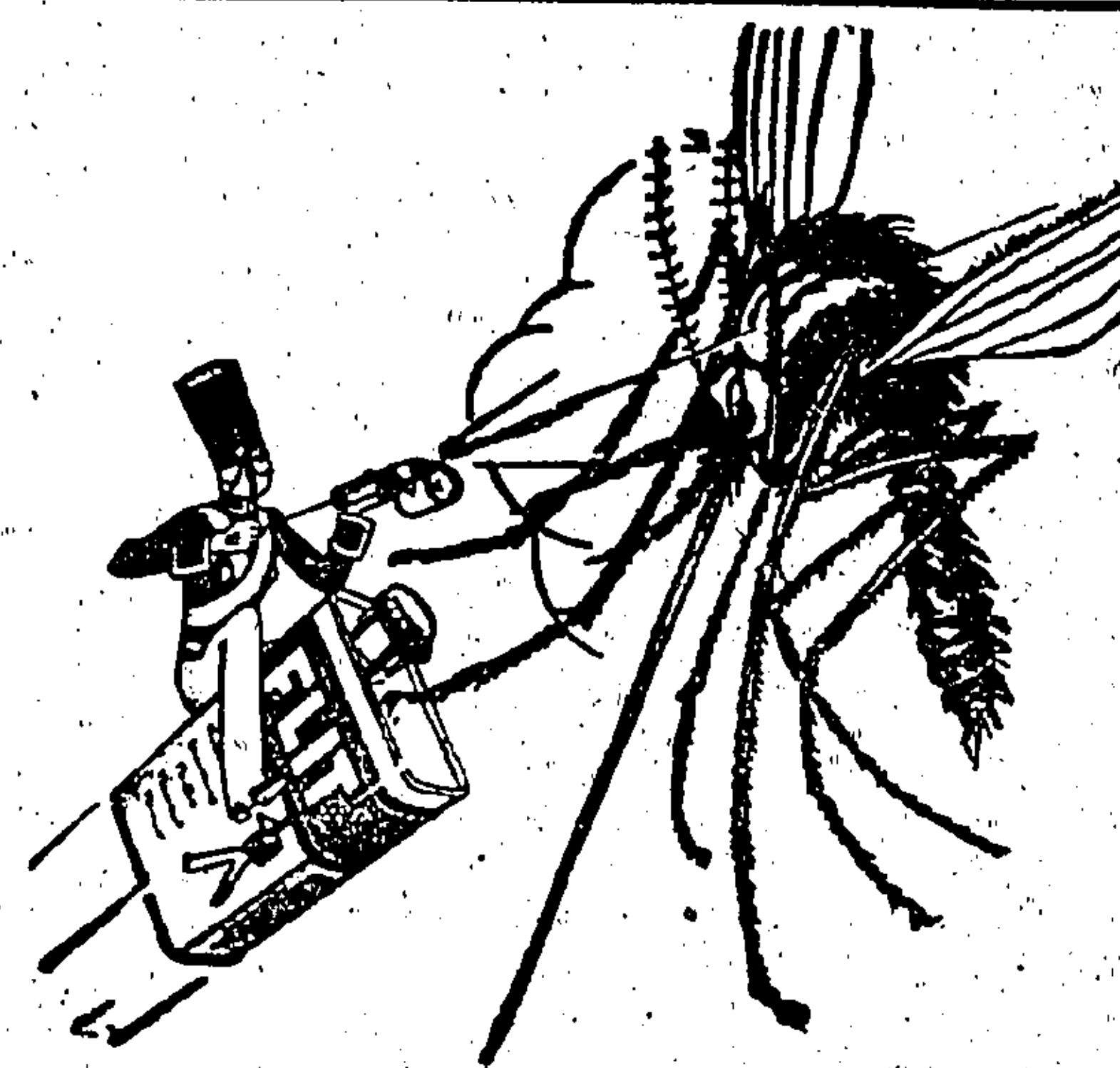
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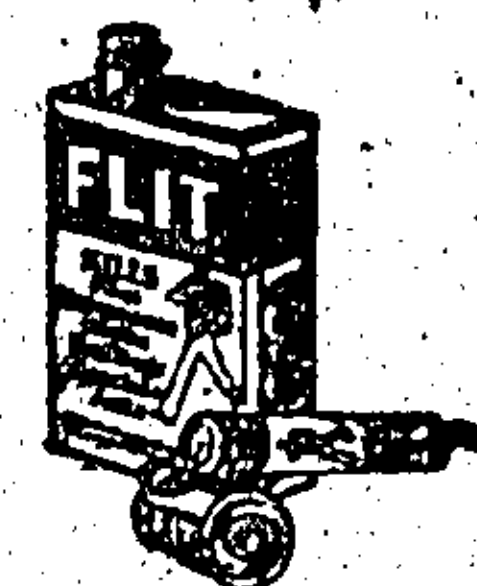
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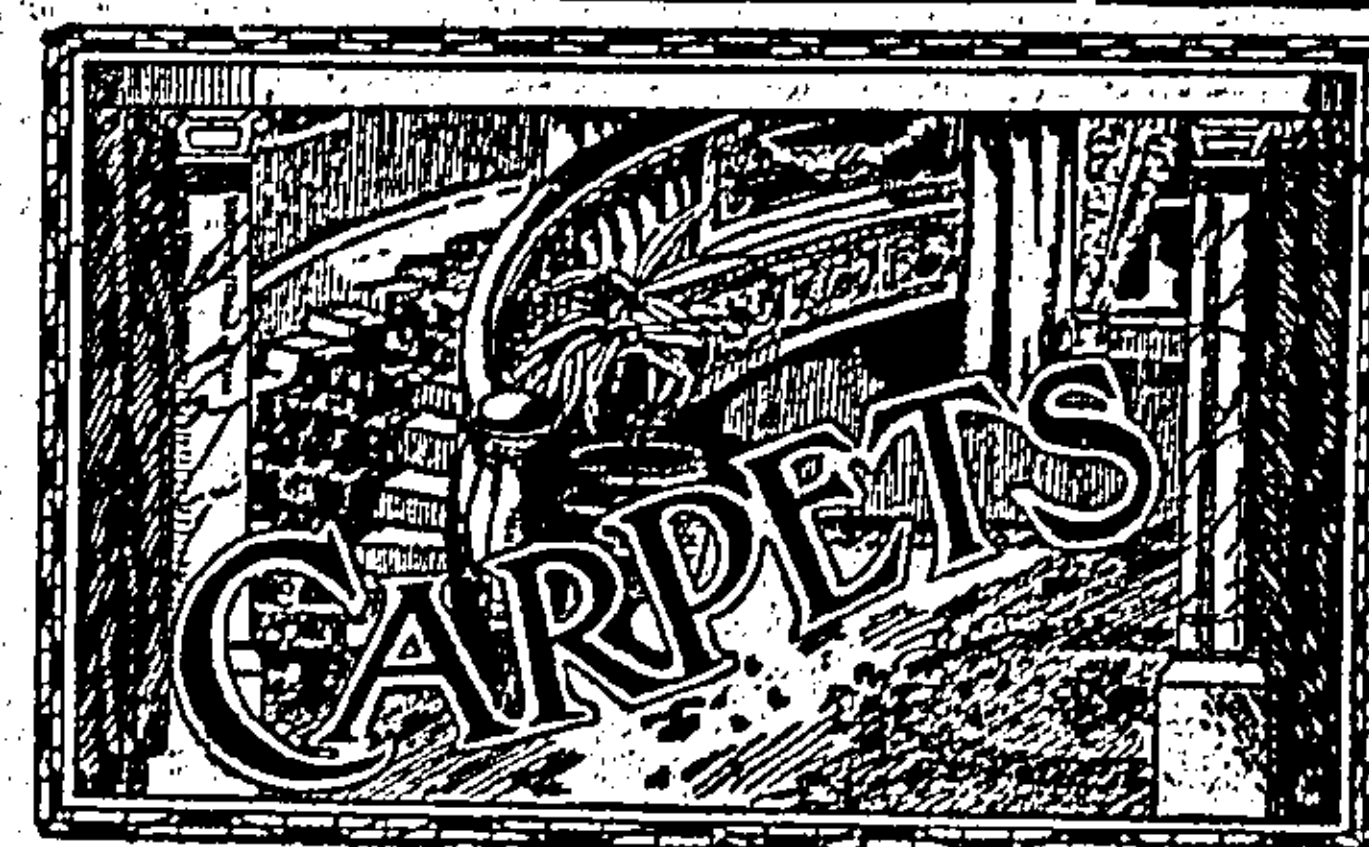
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
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MONDAY, the 28th July to FRI-
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Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1515 b.
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Insurance.

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H. K. Steamboats, \$24 b.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$43 n.
Union Waterboats \$32 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$31 n.
Kailans, 31/3 n.
Langkats, Tls. 81 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 b
Raubs, \$241 b.
Tronobs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1683 s.
Whampoa Docks, \$39 b.
China Providents \$535 s.
Hongkows, Tls 267 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 71 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 124 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 11.35 sa.

S'hai Cottons, Tls. 78 (old) n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$11.25 b.
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S'hai Lands Tls. 286 n.
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Realities, \$9. b.
Chinese Estates \$93 X. Div. n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways \$20.20 b.
Peak Trams (old) \$121 s.
Star Ferries, \$86 b.
China Lights, (Old) \$27.30 b.
H. K. Electric, \$78 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telenhones \$321 s. (F. P.)
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Singapore Tractions, 10/- s.

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China Sugars, \$1. s.
Malabons, \$27. n.
Cold. Macg. Ord. Tls. 10.75 n.
Canton Teas, \$2.50 n.
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United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

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Dor A. Wines, \$1 b.
Lane Crawford, \$3. n.
Mackintosh, \$118 b.
Sinceres, \$11.30 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$25 b.
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Manila		July 27.
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For	Date and Time
Amoy and Foochow	Fri. July 25, 3 p.m.
Saigon	Fri. July 25, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Fri. July 25, 4 p.m.
Tourane	Fri. July 25, 5 p.m.
Haidin	Fri. July 25, 5 p.m.
Hoehow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Sat. July 26, 3.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,	
East and South Africa, Aden,	
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Sat. July 26.
	K. P. O.
	Registration 9 a.m.
	Letters 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.
	Registration 9.45 a.m.
	Letters 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 24th August).
Port Bayard	Sat. July 26, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Fri. July 25, 3 p.m.
Hydrangea	Fri. July 25, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Fri. July 25, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Sun. July 27, 3.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Sun. July 27, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Sun. July 27, 9 a.m.
Foochow and Weihaiwei via Swatow	Sun. July 27, 9 a.m.
Japan (Honolulu, San Francisco	
and *South America) Ports	
Amoy	Mon. July 28, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Mon. July 28, 3.30 p.m.
Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A.,	
Central and South America and	
*Europe via San Francisco	
	Pres. Taft Mon. July 28.
	Registration 3 p.m.
	Letters 4.15 p.m.
	G. P. O.
	Registration 5 p.m.
	Letters 5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 20th August).
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Taft Mon. July 28.
	Registration 5 p.m.
	Letters 6 p.m.
	G. P. O.
	Registration 5 p.m.
	Letters 6 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 30th August).
Straits and Calcutta	Yuen-sung Tues. July 29.
	Registration 10 a.m.
	Letters 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.
	Registration 1.15 p.m.
	Letters 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 30th August).
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning Tues. July 29, 2.00 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley Tues. July 29, 4.30 p.m.
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	Letters 5 p.m.
	G. P. O.
	Registration 1.15 p.m.
	Letters 2.30 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco Aug. 21).
Swatow	Fooshing Wed. July 30, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	
*Central and South America and	
France and *Europe via Siberia	
Chichibu Maru Thurs. July 31.	
	Registration 5 p.m.
	Letters 5 p.m.
	G. P. O.
	Registration 1.15 p.m.
	Letters 2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 30th Aug.).
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,	
E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt	
and Europe via Marseilles	
	Kalyan (Sat. Aug. 2.
	K.P.O.
	Registration Aug. 2, 9 a.m.
	Letters 10 a.m.
	G.P.O.
	Registration Aug. 2, 5 p.m.
	Letters 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 30th Aug.).
Japan	Tyndarus Sat. Aug. 2, 10 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson Sat. Aug. 2, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,	
East and South Africa, Egypt	
and Europe via Marseilles	
	Aeneas Tues. Aug. 5.
	K.P.O.
	Registration 1 p.m.
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"Hush!" by Edith Manning.

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Which he's never had before.

Mos' times he is so happy,
An' now to hear his cries,
Brings such a drefful heart-ache,
And burning to my eyes.

I thought I'd ask the doctor,
To make him quickly well,
'Cos he's our only baby,
Now I'm a growed-up gel.

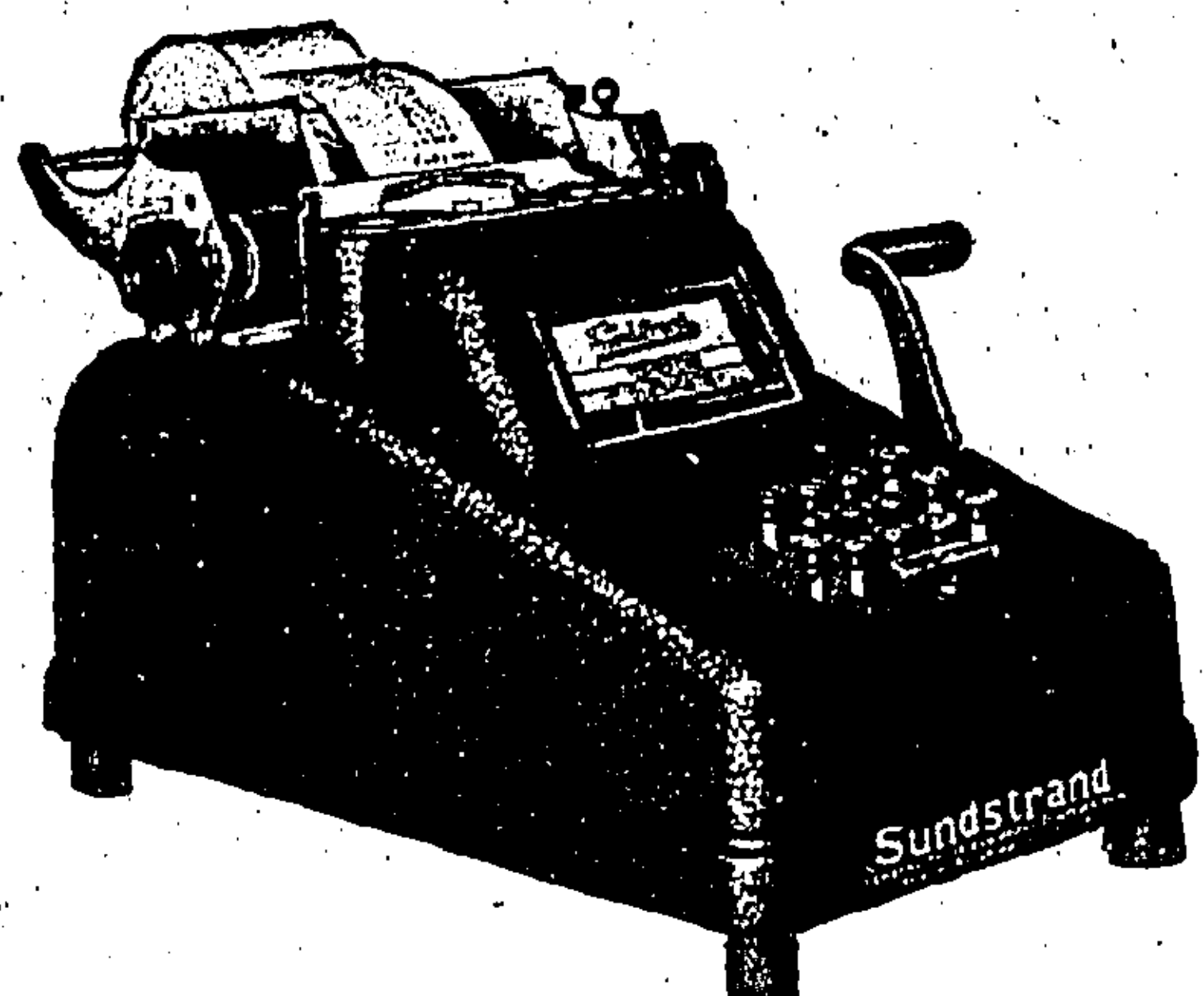
But doctor only smiled and said,
'Jus' run and play, my dear,
'We've Tablets that are Baby's
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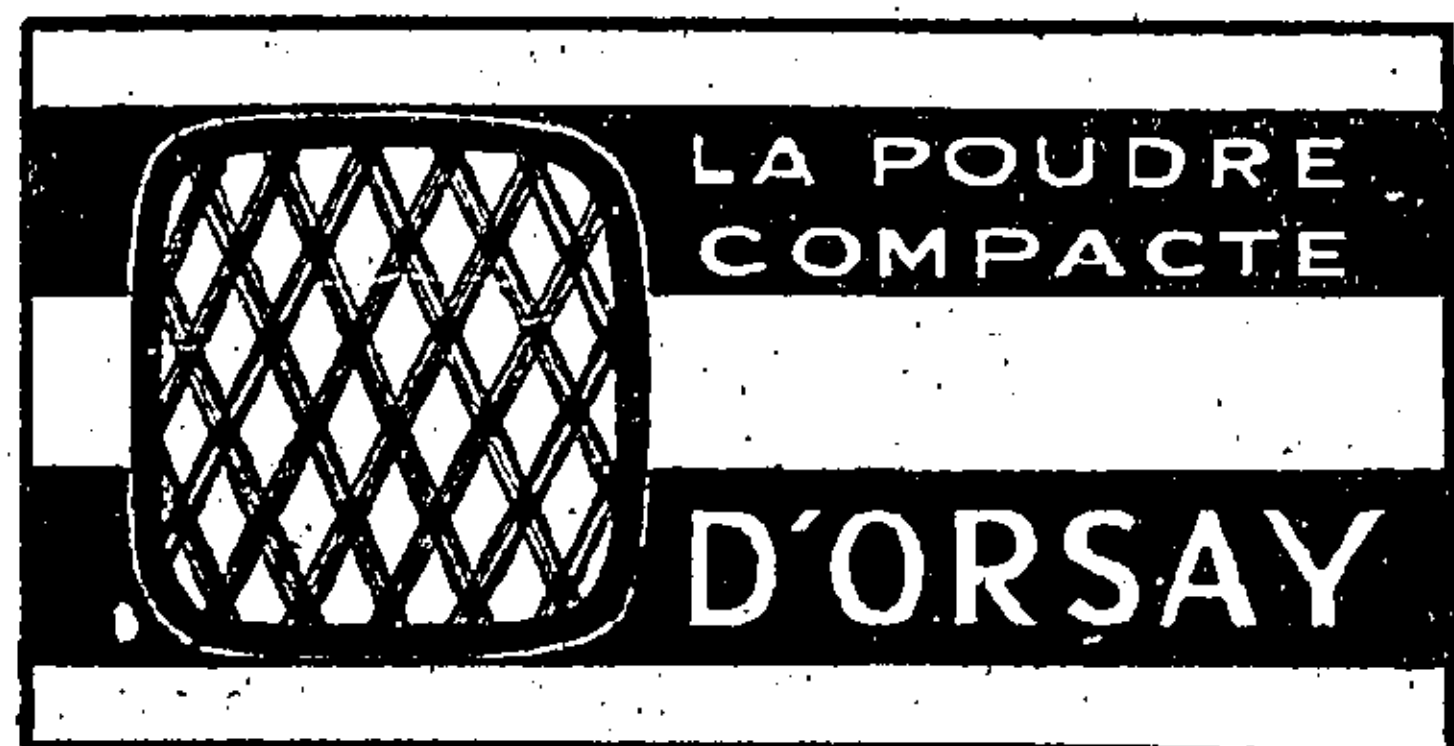
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Lemon curd mixed with sweet almonds, finely chopped.

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Orange marmalade and cream mixed together.

Sliced bananas covered with flaked vanilla chocolate.

Stoned French plums coarsely chopped and mixed with almond paste.

Keeping Cool.



Esther Ralston, the comely film star was dressed in this new and comfortable kind of links costume when she appeared on the Mohawk Golf Club's course at Schenectady, N. Y. It must have been hard for the other golfers to keep their eyes on the ball!

Bridal Party at American Wedding.



The classic simplicity and draped feeling of Grecian costumes was present in the beautiful white satin wedding gown worn by Alexandria Van Renassaer Devereaux for her marriage to Rodman Wanamaker 2nd, in St. Thomas' Church, Whiteland, Pa. The bride is shown above with three of her bridesmaids in the garden of her home.

An open-work deep yoke and mitt cuffs were made of the gown's satin itself, with the edges cut in points to give a soft effect. The sheath side panels of the skirt met at the waistline in front and belt ends crossed over each other to tie in the back, with the waist bloused over it.

Mrs. Wanamaker wore an off-the-face lace cap, fashioned of rich old family heirloom lace, and she carried an ivory prayer book from which fell a long spray of white satin ribbons caught with sprays of lilies of the valley. For the reception afterwards she laid aside the prayer book for a bouquet of white orchids and lilies.

The bridesmaids wore pastel coloured chiffon organdie frocks, made long, full and graceful, with triple cape collars. Their hair was matched their frocks and had bands and flowers of the chiffon of their gowns.

Jottings.

TOILET TABLE VAGARIES.

The latest fashion in scent bottles is one which is closely following the present vogue for extreme simplicity of line.

Worth, Molyneux, City and Chanel are all presenting their perfumes in bottles of demure and essentially geometrical design. Some are column-like, with a flame or torch effect as stopper. Some are prismatic and others rectangular.

Black glass is a popular medium for them, and, indeed, for many of the small, much-angled accessories of the fashionable woman's dressing-table.

Lucky Bag Mount.

An elegant afternoon bag of black crepe-de-Chine is considerably brightened by its mount, especially if the owner is an enthusiastic race gambler. The bag is of the sac shape, and the fastener takes the form of a platinum horseshoe with the nails denoted by black enamel, and, true to tradition, one nail is missing. Across the top of the horseshoe is a five-barred gate being cleared in great style by a horse and jockey. These are depicted in maroonette.

A New Vogue.

The coloured tablecloth gave place to the painted tablecloth. And now the painted cloth has a rival in the appliqued cloth. The napery is of finest Irish damask,

with a well-defined design. The border of the pattern is picked out and the design emphasised by applique work in coloured linen.

If a still lighter effect is desired, it may be that only a spray or a flower here and there is treated in this way, leaving the rest of the cloth unadorned. Table napkins to match are available with all these decorated tablecloths.

When You Travel.

A large cake of soap when travelling is not necessary and weights one's suitcase as well. A new travelling soap-box has made an appearance which is designed for a small visitor's size tablet. This is stored in a small inner case and the rest of the case is occupied with a rubber sponge and a woven face cloth.

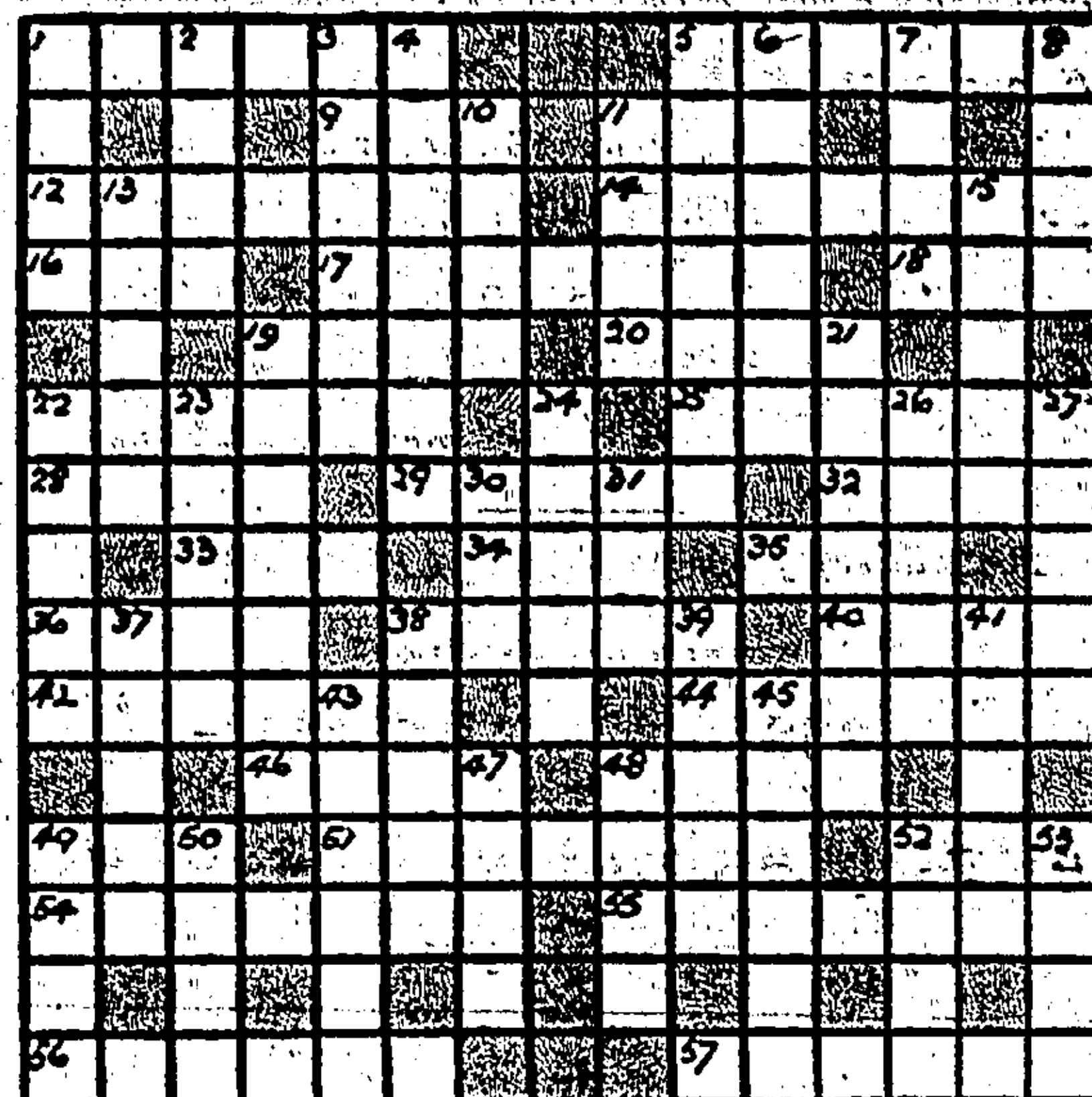
Coloured Table Mats.

The newest table mats are made of a deep cream-coloured lace with a delicately embroidered floral pattern in the centre of each mat. The designs, which are worked in pastel shades of green, pink, and blue, match a set of tumblers and water jug, which are made of green glass and have hand-painted flowers in pink and blue trailing up the sides.

Useful Cigarette-box.

A useful alabaster ornament for the desk provides a cigarette-box, two match-boxes and an ashtray. The set is made of white alabaster and the square cigarette-box has two smaller boxes of a similar shape at each side. These boxes contain matches, while a wide ashtray is placed in the front.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



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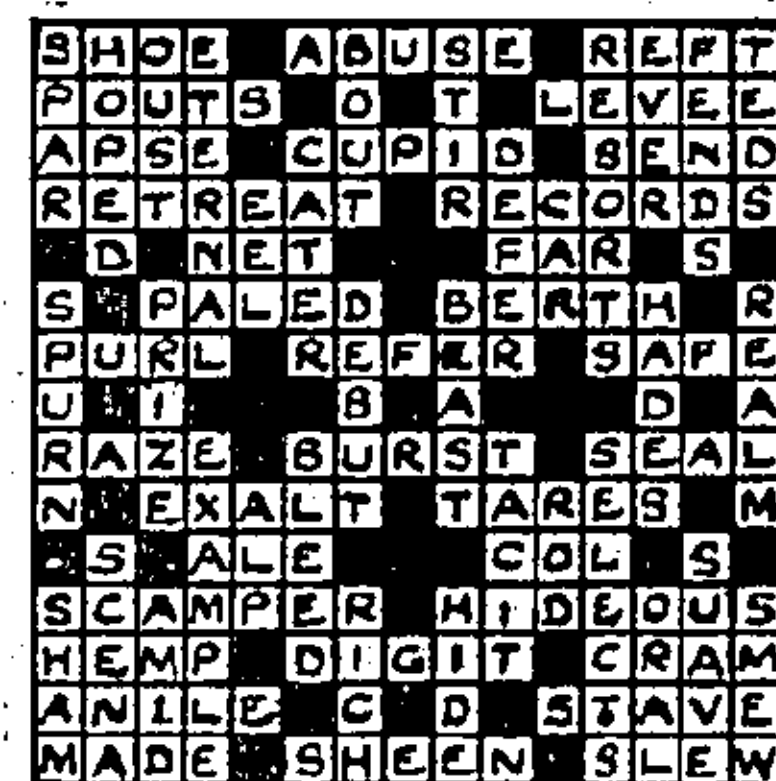
- 1 March.
- 5 Underground room.
- 9 The beak.
- 11 Water (French).
- 12 Idle fancy.
- 14 Attainment.
- 16 Relationship.
- 17 Skilful artist.
- 18 A few.
- 19 Snow-shoes.
- 20 Accept.
- 22 Cherry-coloured.
- 25 Male goose.
- 28 Employed.
- 29 Private way.
- 32 Grief.
- 33 Number.
- 34 Past.
- 35 Play on words.
- 36 Piece of money.
- 38 Scatters like snow.
- 40 Street.
- 42 Ravenous.
- 44 Internal power.
- 46 Sift.
- 48 Reared.
- 49 Stitch.
- 51 Bee-house.
- 52 Exclamation of contempt.
- 54 Officer in ancient Rome.
- 55 Conduce.
- 56 An inhalation.
- 57 Little ball.

Down.

- 1 Ridicule.
- 2 Destruction.
- 3 Slinks.
- 4 Crowded.
- 5 The act of carting.
- 6 A discovery.
- 7 Molten matter.
- 8 Trust.

- 10 Flying mammals.
- 11 Point of compass.
- 12 Rents.
- 13 Heavenly being.
- 14 Little used tracks.
- 15 Bone.
- 16 Spawns of the oyster.
- 17 Inflammable substance.
- 18 Person blindly attached to an opinion.
- 19 Giver.
- 20 Prepared.
- 21 Hipried.
- 22 Oath.
- 23 External.
- 24 Temptress.
- 25 Wait upon.
- 26 Repeatedly.
- 27 Sturdy.
- 28 Sewing implement.
- 29 Grief.
- 30 Feathered animal.
- 31 End.
- 32 Jucious.
- 33 Food for fire.
- 34 Revise for publication.

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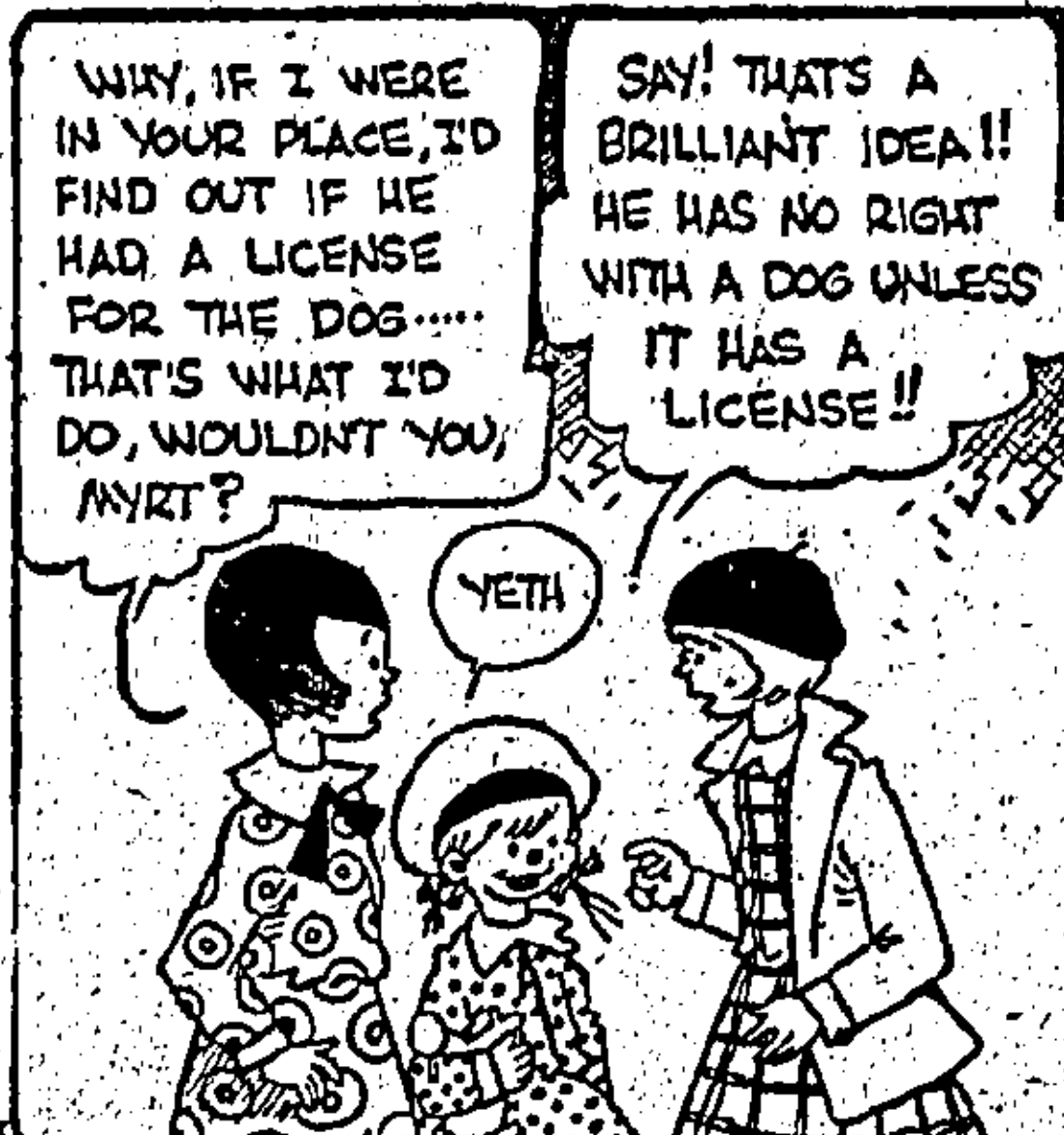
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Hotels & Building Houses.

While shooting in a match at Pirbright (Surrey) Rifleman P. G. Morris, of the London Rifle Brigade, died suddenly. The match in which he was taking part was preceded by a 1,400 yards, and was carried out by a team. On reaching the firing point, the men lay down, and started to fire. Morris had shot two rounds when he fainted. He was carried to the rear, but died immediately. He had been training regularly with his team for many weeks, and was an all-round athlete.

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**RECENT AMBULANCE
 DELAY.**

At the time of the distressing tragedy on Gloucester Building, which resulted in the death of some of the Chinese employed in the work of construction, there was considerable criticism at the delay in the arrival of the Government ambulance. The facts were that although a telephone message was got through to the Fire Station at 10.19 a.m., it was not until about an hour later that the ambulance arrived on the scene. How the delay occurred has now been explained. One of the two ambulances, on this side of the harbour was out of commission, and the other was engaged in conveying a case to the Naval Hospital. In the circumstances, it is clear that no blame could be attached to anyone connected with the ambulance service, and the jury which investigated the mishap were evidently quite satisfied on that point, as its verdict made no mention of the matter.

Whilst, however, no blame can be fastened on anyone for the regrettable delay, the question does arise whether or not, for a city of the size of Victoria, two ambulances suffice. It is quite conceivable that one of the vehicles may again be put out of commission when there is an urgent call for assistance and, as in the case of the accident under notice, the other may be engaged elsewhere. Nor is there any guarantee that two or even more unward occurrences may not happen at the same time. In any case, these ambulances are often called out to places far removed from the centre of the city, with the result that they are not available for considerable periods. Whether or not the provision of an expensive additional vehicle is warranted may be open to doubt, but we should think that some supplementary service could be arranged which would be of value if and when the ordinary ambulances are not available. Years ago, there used to be at least one hand-drawn ambulance stationed in the Post Office building, and on many occasions it proved its usefulness. It is realised, of course, that one such ambulance would not be of much use where there happened to be a number of casualties, but it should not be difficult to arrange for some form of additional service, which could

be called upon in case of emergency. In the case of the Gloucester Building accident, the immediate despatch to the scene of men trained in first-aid would have been extremely useful, inasmuch as the injured could be promptly treated and their removal to hospital effected by motor-cars. As it was, matters were left to volunteers, until such time as the Tung Wah Hospital ambulance arrived on the scene.

Mention of the Tung Wah Hospital calls to mind the statement that there is no standing arrangement between the authorities of that institution and the Government for assistance in times of emergency. As Mr. Lindsell pointed out, the Tung Wah is a private institution, and if it loans its ambulance to the Government, this is by favour. All the same, as was shown on the occasion of the Gloucester Building tragedy, the hospital authorities are obviously prepared to co-operate in the public interest, and the services rendered in the accident under notice were deeply appreciated. If it is possible to tighten up matters in any way, for the common good, we feel sure that the hospital authorities will be only too pleased to do what is possible in this direction.

Public Latrines.

Questions concerning the insanitary condition of certain public latrines were put at the last meeting of the Sanitary Board by Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, who, however received replies far less pointed than his questions were. The President stated that his attention had been previously called to the condition of three underground water closets, but he did not say that anything had been done in the matter. The Board was informed that there was no lack of water and that the supervision "appears" adequate. We submit that the supervision exercised over these public latrines is either adequate or inadequate. There can be no question of "appearing" and we are forced to the conclusion that as some sort of supervision is provided for, it is taken for granted that is sufficient. But if offensive smells are being created, and there is no lack of water, there is obviously lack of supervision and the Head of the Sanitary Department should be able to be more definite on the point. As a result of Mr. Wong Kwong-tin's questions the feasibility of improving the ventilation of these places will be investigated and the desirability of using deodorants more freely during the hot damp season will be explored. These matters should have been investigated long ago and it should not have required the questions of a Member of the Board to move the authorities concerned. Judging by the replies given to Mr. Wong Kwong-tin there has merely been a very casual interest in the whole business on the part of Government and the belief intrudes that if no public mention had been made of an undoubted nuisance, matters would have been left where they were. We trust that Mr. Wong Kwong-tin or the other Unofficial members of the Sanitary Board will not be discouraged by the lack of directness in the replies given on Tuesday and that they will raise the matter again in the near future in an endeavour to discover whether action has or has not been taken. At the same time they might well take the opportunity of reminding the Government that the Colony still lacks a European public convenience in the city. That it has been overlooked for so long is no reason why the Colony should forever be deprived of facilities to be found in places with far fewer claims to importance than Hongkong.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that a belt of relatively high pressure extends from the Visayas to the Sea of Japan. The typhoon passed over Kongmoon between 1 p.m. and midnight on a northerly track. It is probably filling up. The local forecast is:—S.W. winds, strong, moderating; overcast; rain.

DAY BY DAY.

THE LONGER I WORK AT POLITICS, THE LESS FAITH I HAVE IN HUMAN CALCULATIONS.—Bismarck.

A Chinese case of typhoid was notified yesterday.

We regret to report the death, which occurred yesterday after a few days' illness, of Patricia Fowler, the infant daughter of Mr. R. Fowler of the Prisons Department. Death was due to meningitis.

Arrested in possession of clothing which had been stolen from a house in Cheung Lok Street during the night, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was given three months' hard labour for larceny. The defendant was stated to have pushed open a door which had not been locked.

NEW TAX ARRANGED FOR CANTON.

TO REPLACE EXISTING IMPOSTS.

Canton, July 24.
 The Police Tax of 15% on house rents, which was payable half by the tenants and half by the owners, and the Fire Brigade dues and Sanitary dues, are to be abolished, and in their place a new tax of 20 per cent. on rents, to be known as the Public Safety Tax, to be paid entirely by the owners, is being introduced.—Our Own Correspondent.

CANTON MINT TO CEASE.

AMPLE SUPPLIES OF NEW COINAGE.

Canton, July 24.
 Kwangtung Province being now amply supplied with coinage, the Government Mint at Canton will suspend work as from the 5th August.

The Mint has been working at full pressure for several months and all the old coins have been re-coined and new ones issued. The Mint still has in hand 200,000 ozs. of silver, but most of this will have been minted before closing down on the 5th August.—Our Own Correspondent.

WOMAN'S STORY OF ROBBERY.

POINTS WHICH NEED TO BE CLEARED UP.

The police are investigating a report made by Ho Lin (37), a married woman, stating that she was the victim of a robbery at 8.45 a.m. to-day.

According to the report, three men set upon the woman while she was in the staircase of China Building, and stole from her a pair of bangles, which she valued at \$50. They then ran down the stairs and escaped into the street.

Certain details are not clear in the report made by the woman and until these have been cleared up, the report must be accepted with reserve, says an official.

STEAMER AND JUNK COLLIDE.

OVER 30 DROWNED IN THE CANTON DELTA.

Canton, July 24.
 A collision occurred in the Delta on the 19th instant, accompanied by serious loss of life. The steamship—Teen—Chow, whilst on a voyage to Wuchow, collided with a freight and passenger junk about 9 o'clock in the evening. Extremely heavy rain caused very poor visibility and the steamer did not sight the junk until it was too late to avoid it. The junk was coming down with a very swift current and was practically cut in two by the steamer and sunk immediately.

Over thirty passengers on the junk were drowned and the loss of the junk and the cargo is estimated at over \$10,000. The steamer was able to proceed on her voyage, having received very little damage.—Our Own Correspondent.

ENGLISH AS SHE IS WROTE.

HONGKONG COMPLAINT OF "STINK RUBBISH."

Hongkong people are familiar with examples of "English as she is wrote," but the following sent by post to the Sanitary Department some time ago is surely one of the choicest specimens yet produced:

"Sir,—As we all Chinese residents are very much respectfully to the regulations of Public healthy and cleaning, etc., have been carried out by your Royal Sanitary Department in this Colony.

"But, however at present we found that the stink rubbish have been thrown out the street and back slum in constantly from the

Interesting Pictures To-morrow.

Topical pictures of much interest will appear in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement. Amongst these will be several taken in the Shing Mun reservoir area after the week-end rains, in which connexion the progress on the new Kowloon Byewash dam will be shown.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel will be seen at the opening of the St. Paul's College bazaar, whilst another photograph will show His Excellency with directors of the Po Leung Kuk on the occasion of his recent visit.

Photos will also appear of the rowing trip by a V.R.C. crew from Hongkong to Macao, whilst a group of the Chinese Athletic team which won the championship shield at the St. John Ambulance Bridge aquatic sports will also be included.

Other pictures will comprise some of the stars of the "Montmartre Folies," soon coming to the Queen's Theatre; a group taken at the wedding of Mr. Leung Shung-hing and Miss Chu Shui-king; and a farewell party given at Kowloon Union Church to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Layton.

1st floor. It is in accordance with the rules of your honour Department having violated, the other concerns of unhealthy being caused our neighbourhood.

"Moreover we cannot sleep very well in night time in view of the disturbance sound of dirt words have been occurred nearly every night. We hope that this will not happen very soon.

"We are very much oblige if your honour will shortly to take this matter in hand."

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, July 24.
Paris	123.67
Geneva	25.035
Berlin	20.92
Oslo	18.165
Helsingfors	19.34
Euxine	8.18
Bombay	1/5.25/32
Yokohama	2/0.11/32
New York	4.86 27/32
Amsterdam	12.09 1/2
Stockholm	18.085
Vienna	34.435
Madrid	42.55
Rio	5/8
Shanghai	7/5
Brussels	34.80
Milan	92.08
Copenhagen	18.16
Prague	164 1/2
Lisbon	108.25
Buen Aires	740.9/11
Hongkong	1/3.3/32
Silver (spot)	16
Silver (forward)	15 1/2

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	July 23	July 24
Shuihung	8.2	7.4
Tsingyuen	8.9	7.4
Samshui	4.4	3.9
Sheklung	8.1	7.5

The highest levels on record are:—Shuihung, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 15.6 feet.

The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet and at Sheklung minus 2.7 feet.

The Very Idea!

I am a Scotsman (writes a correspondent in Newcastle) and while I was sitting at my bench between two of my fellow-workmen, both English, one of them jokingly asked me the following question:—"Have you ever been haggis shooting on the moor?"

Before I could reply the other turned to his fellow-countryman and said, seriously:—"Get away, you fool! 'haggis ain't an animal, it's a fish."

Waitress: "Oh, I'm sorry I spilled water all over you." Patron: "That's perfectly all right, the suit was too large anyway."

A country boy on a visit to New York had stepped into an exclusive restaurant for supper. The menu was in French, so putting it down he asked if it would be possible to get some hash. The waiter assured him that it was served, so the boy requested "an extra large order."

The waiter finally reappeared with the order, which was about as much as they serve as a "first helping" in Indiana, and left a bill for \$1.20. Picking up the bill, but it was so obviously a mistake that he smilingly beckoned the waiter over to his table and mentioned that perhaps some mistake had been made.

"No," he replied, "you asked for an 'extra large order' and the price is \$1.20."

The boy was thunderstruck. Looking at the waiter very intently, he said, "Why, mister, you couldn't lift \$1.20 worth of hash!"

Mistress (returning from theatre)—"Has there been a telephone message for me, Jane?"

New maid—"I never answers the telephone after dark, mum, in case it's a burglar."

From a Birmingham elementary school: "It was raining cats and dogs and the roadway was covered with poodles."

Village Shopkeeper (to artist who is painting her shop)—"Beg pardon, sir, but I've got a customer and she wants some soap. Will it spoil your picture if I take a bar out of the window?"

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended July 24th, 1909.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 8.12/16d.

Mr. T. Funatsu was appointed Japanese Consul in Hongkong.

Mr. W. B. Hind was admitted to practice as a solicitor.

The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., declared an interim dividend of \$3.50 per share.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Peking donated Tls. 10,000 towards the endowment of Hongkong University.

Captain Robson, formerly of the Douglas Steamship Co., died in England.

**WHO WAS—?
 NELL GWYNNE.**

The story of Nell Gwynne, the orange-girl who became an actress and the friend of a king, records a sensational rise to fame.

"Sweet Nell of Old Drury," as she has been called, was the daughter of a broken-down soldier and a dissolute mother. As a child she sold oranges outside Drury Lane theatre, and at the age of fifteen she went on the stage, rapidly becoming an idol of London playgoers. Although quite uneducated (she could not write her own name) and not even really pretty, Nell won all hearts by her wit, good temper, and generosity. Charles II. was her faithful admirer, and as he lay on his death-bed he begged his brother to take care of the little lady. "Don't let poor Nell starve," he pleaded.

Unlike many children of the people, who cast off old friends and poor acquaintances in the days of their good fortune, Nell Gwynne never forgot them. The Chelsea Hospital, which she founded and endowed, stands to this day as a testimony to her kindness.

GREAT POISONING MYSTERY.

A WOMAN DEAD; THREE MEN TAKEN ILL.

WELL SUSPECTED.

Inquiries are being made concerning a fatal case of poisoning at a farm about five miles from Haverfordwest. The victim was Mrs. Davies, of Granham Farm, Freystrop, and three men employed at the farm are lying ill from the effects of poisoning.

Doctor Bruce How, of the Welsh Board of Health, has been investigating the matter, and his report is being anxiously awaited.

On June 4 Mrs. Davies died from what was diagnosed as acute poisoning, and at the inquest a verdict of "Death due to heart failure caused by enteritis consequent upon consuming infected food" was returned by the coroner, Mr. H. J. E. Price, who sat without a jury.

Well Water.

Evidence given at the inquest showed that on June 2 Mrs. Davies ate a kipper which had been bought some days before. She became unwell and a doctor was called in.

A daughter of Mrs. Davies, who, it is stated, ate two of the kippers, felt no ill effects, while the three workmen who are ill did not eat any of the fish.

A well on the farm from which the men drank a quantity of water has become suspect. Official instructions were given for samples of the water to be taken and sent to the public analyst. This has been done and Dr. Price How's investigations, it is understood, are nearly complete.

Dr. Howard Owen, the medical officer for the district, who is also concerned in the investigations, has stated that the bacillus was found in the three other cases, as well as in the case of Mrs. Davies, so that it appeared to be a definite case of food poisoning. The doctor added that he is not quite satisfied that the water in the well has been contaminated.

Mr. Davies ridiculed a suggestion of foul play in connexion with the well water.

"That is a thing that could only happen in mediaeval times," he said. "I came to the farm three years ago and since then we have drunk no other water except that from the well."

"If a pint of sheep dip or any other poison were placed in the well," he added, "it would be washed away almost immediately, because over a ton of water overflows from the well every hour."

POSED AS DOCTOR.

"A MENACE TO SOCIETY" CONVICTED.

A young dispenser who had posed as a doctor was sentenced to eight months' hard labour at West London for attempting to obtain chloroform and pills by false pretences from chemists in London and obtaining £25 by false pretences from Arthur James Silk, chemist, Goodmayes-road, Ilford.

A solicitor said that the accused, Robert Owen Pridgeon (25), of Kilfarn-road, Goodmayes, in January entered the service of Dr. Mackenzie, of Goodmayes, as dispenser. He left in May, and an old cheque book was missed.

While working for Dr. Mackenzie Pridgeon made the acquaintance of Mr. Silk, and posing as K. Campbell Mackenzie, F.R.C.S., he told Mr. Silk that he was an obstetric surgeon with a partner in Harley-street, where his uncle, Sir James Mackenzie, was in practice.

When Mrs. Silk was expecting to become a mother Pridgeon offered to examine her professionally, but she had already engaged a doctor, so the offer was not accepted. Pridgeon examined Mr. Silk's brother-in-law professionally and wrote a prescription.

Last year Pridgeon was sentenced at Brighton for false pretences. He was then posing as a clergyman.

In sentencing him the magistrate said Pridgeon was a menace to society, possessing himself of drugs and poisons, and posing as a doctor.

ROYAL GARDEN PARTY.

ATTENDED BY 6,000 GUESTS.

London, July 24. A Royal Garden Party, which generally marks the close of the social season, was held in the grounds of Buckingham Palace today, when six thousand guests attended.—British Wireless.

DELAYED DROP BY PARACHUTE.

FEAT AT AIR PAGEANT FIRST TIME IN PUBLIC.

The longest delay parachute drop ever seen in public in England was made at the meeting held by the Household Brigade Flying Club at Heston Aerodrome.

Mr. R. Quilter, of the Grenadier Guards, who had just previously obtained third place in a landing competition in his own aeroplane, went up with Captain Hope.

The machine was a cabin monoplane, and it climbed to about 2,500ft. and then turned into wind and flew across the aerodrome.

Through high-powered glasses it was possible to see the cabin door open and the white-overalled figure of Mr. Quilter struggling to get out. Suddenly he was clear, and began a sheer fall, which left the spectators breathless. He seemed to fall quite slowly, turning slowly over as he did so.

When he had fallen 500ft. many of the spectators believed that some mishap had occurred and that the parachute had refused to act. Not a word was spoken as the parachutist hurtled down, still twisting slowly round. He appeared to have covered about half the distance between his aeroplane and the earth when there was a flicker of white and the parachute flowed out of the pack he was wearing to open and arrest his fall.

Mr. Quilter landed in a ploughed field west of the aerodrome after having contributed the most sensational feat ever seen at an air pageant in England.

Delay parachute drops are occasionally done in the Royal Air Force, and heights of as much as 5,000ft. and more have been fallen by some experimenters before opening their parachutes, but such feats have never before been seen in public.

COLONEL KILLED BY TIGER.

TELLS STORY OF FIGHT WHILE DYING.

Details of a thrilling battle between an Indian Army officer and a tiger, in which the former was so terribly mauled that he died after three days of agony, have just been revealed.

The tiger's victim was Col. W. H. Hastings, D.S.O., former Acting-Commander of the 10th Jubbulpore (Central Provinces) Infantry Brigade, and his death occurred at Raipur, 180 miles from Jubbulpore, on May 26.

As he lay dying he gave an account of the struggle to a friend, who gives the facts as follows:

"Col. Hastings had been out shooting about 30 miles from Nagpur. On May 23 he met a tiger in a ravine and fired at it, wounding it. After breakfasting he tracked it for nearly two miles, having only a servant with him.

"He came to a rocky hill and villagers directed him to the tiger's cave. As he walked towards it the tiger charged, roaring and snarling, Leg Broken.

"Col. Hastings's two shots at four yards' range missed, and he fought with the butt end of his rifle; but the beast got him, biting him over the ankle and below the knee and breaking his leg.

"The tiger then sat a few yards away and twice approached, but the colonel's servant was standing by and probably kept it off by his presence. The servant helped him away to a tree from where he could fire shots, but he did not register a hit.

"The tiger, after growling and biting stones, went back into its cave.

Coolies made a makeshift stretcher and carried the colonel two miles to the jungle track. No one could drive his car, however, and he had to wait, with no treatment, until the following day.

"Infection had then set in, and although everything possible was done, it was of no avail, and he died 72 hours after his struggle with the animal.

HARBOUR TRAGEDY DENIAL.

CHEUNG CHAU FERRY NOT INVOLVED.

Regarding the incident which occurred in the early hours of yesterday morning, off Kennedy Town, when a junk was run into and the lives of three children lost as a consequence, the Secretary of the Hongkong and New Territories Ferry Company informs us that the craft which collided with the junk could not have been a Cheung Chau ferry-boat, as none was leaving the harbour at the time named.

The junkmaster, in reporting on the accident, alleged that it was a Cheung Chau ferry-boat which ran into his vessel. This is now officially denied, and we understand that the matter is being taken up with the harbour authorities.

ELABORATE HOAX AT PARTY.

BRIGHT YOUNG PEOPLE AND "BALKAN" PRINCE.

ROYALTY ASSUMED.

The Council of the South Croydon Liberal Association have pleasure in announcing that Their Highness Prince and Princess Henry of Bosnia-Herzegovina, who happen to be staying with friends in the neighbourhood, have indicated their intention to be present at the fête at 18, Bramley-hill on Saturday, June 21, 1930.

This announcement, which followed an invitation to members of the South Croydon Liberal Association to attend a garden party in the grounds of "Rosemount," Bramley-hill Croydon, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Palin, now proves to have been part of an elaborate hoax.

Details of the arrangements for the reception stated that the Prince and Princess would arrive in the second car of the procession, and added:

Please reserve your cheers for the second car.

The "Prince and Princess" were accompanied by a lady-in-waiting and an eunuch. The "royal" party drove up in a handsome saloon car and were escorted through the house to a balcony overlooking the lawn. The "Prince" was dressed in a blue and gold uniform, with a large star on his left breast.

No One Doubted.

Mr. Palin read the address of welcome on behalf of the Association, himself and his wife. When he mentioned Mr. Gladstone's regard for the smaller nations, the "Prince" bowed slightly in acknowledgment.

His reply to the speech of welcome was in good English but with a simulated Balkan accent. He said he had met England's political leaders and expressed the appreciation of "my country" for their good will. A bouquet was presented to the "Princess."

The party took tea in the house and guests were afterwards presented in the grounds. After staying an hour and a half the party left in the same ceremonious way as they had arrived.

Origin of the Hoax.

Mr. Palin, interviewed said that the idea came from "some of those bright young people who want a little fun, but perhaps older people do not look at it from quite the same angle."

The "Prince" was Captain Travers Griffin, formerly of the R.A.F., the "Princess" being Miss Hilda Russell, who played in the "Five O'Clock Girl."

Miss Russell's sister, Miss Patricia Russell, was the "lady-in-waiting," and Mr. James Brent was the "eunuch."

Joining in an examination of the course for the great Tourist Motor Race in Ulster, in August, Mr. Davis, a well-known driver, expressed his pleasure that there would be no women competitors. His objection was, he said, not to the participating of women, but to the fact that few had the necessary experience to qualify to drive in such a contest. Mr. Davis added that the condition of the course was very fine, and that improvements effected would be much appreciated.

BACHELOR JUDGE "AND LADY."

ERROR THAT BROUGHT CONGRATULATIONS.

"I am not at all surprised," remarked Mr. Justice McCardie, "the bachelor Judge," when told in the King's Bench Division that a statement in a newspaper that Mr. Solly Joel had been present at a wedding was inaccurate.

"I was announced as having been present at a very important social function," he said. "The announcement was, 'Among those present were Mr. Justice and Lady McCardie.' I had accepted the invitation for myself, but not for Lady McCardie. (Laughter). As a result, I received innumerable congratulations."

The matter which gave rise to this revelation was an application for the postponement of the hearing of a detinue action by Mr. Solly Joel against Lord Wemyss and others.

Mr. T. W. C. Carthew, on behalf of Mr. Joel, said there was an affidavit to the effect that Mr. Joel was ill and that if he went into the witness-box in his present condition it might endanger his life.

Mr. Parker (for the defence) remarked that two days before the affidavit was sworn a statement appeared in the Press to the effect that Mr. Joel had been attending a wedding and had driven his own car.

Mr. Carthew said that the statement was inaccurate.

Mr. Justice McCardie—I would not attach much importance to the statement that anyone in ill-health had attended a wedding. A wedding is one of the least exciting of social functions. Attendance at a wedding I regard as being a soporific.

The application for postponement was granted.

JEWEL THEFT FOR WAGER.

GEMS RETURNED IN A MATCHBOX.

Stolen from a Weybridge hotel on Whit Monday, jewellery valued at £400, the property of an Argentine visitor, Señor Alfredo Wesley, has been returned in a match box through the post with the message: "Taken for" a wager. Regret inconvenience."

"Nearly all the visitors were at a swimming party on Whit Monday afternoon when the robbery took place," said the manageress, Miss Prisma.

"The thieves" had apparently got to Señor Wesley's bedroom from the roof of the hotel. We believed it to be a genuine robbery until Wednesday afternoon, when a little brown paper parcel arrived, addressed to me. The address on the outside was written in ink, in capital letters. The parcel contained a large fancy match box, and I was astonished when, on removing the lid, I found all the missing jewellery inside, including two enamel watches, several diamond rings and a pendant.

"The wager message was written in capitals on half a postcard inside. The parcel had apparently been posted in Wimpole-street or Oxford street on Wednesday. We are all puzzled as to who this practical joker may be, and so far we have not the slightest clue to his identity, except that the parcel was not registered."

SECRET MILITARY RELATIONS.

GERMAN REICHSTAG AND THE SOVIET.

THE VEIL LIFTED.

The recent discussions which took place in the German Reichstag on the Army estimates lifted the veil shrouding the secret relations between the Soviets and the German military circles.

Details have also been widely published of the agreement concluded in 1923 between the German War Office and the Stoltzenberg factory at Hamburg for the production of poison gas in the town of Troitzk, in the Russian province of Samara.

Nothing more has been heard until recently about the secret arrangements between the Soviet Government and the Reichswehr. Herr Kuenstler was threatened with prosecution on the charge of high treason, and evidently, steps were taken to prevent further leakage of information. Nevertheless, there is hardly any doubt that the intrigue has been going on.

War Office Approval.

It is known, for instance, that the idea of military alliance between Germany and the Soviets is very popular in certain German military circles. General von Schleicher, one of the permanent officials of the German War Office, publicly stated his full approval of this idea. General von Hammerstein, Colonel von Bredow, and some other officers of the German General Staff on several occasions expressed similar views.

The German Staff officers very often visit Soviet Russia. General von Hammerstein, General Tomsen, General Ludewig, Colonel Kientahl have been to Russia during the current year. Staff officers of the Red Army also come very often to Germany to attend military manoeuvres. Of course only on very rare occasions the German Press gives information on this subject.

Sitting in Camera.

On May 6 of this year Herr Loebbe, the Reichstag Socialist deputy, asked the War Minister whether relations existing between the Soviet Government and the Reichswehr were established with cognisance of the Foreign Office. General Groener replied that all facts quoted by Herr Loebbe were correct, and that everything "has been approved by the Cabinet."

When the Army estimates were considered at the Reichstag Budget Committee, the Socialist deputy, Herr Stuecklen, raised the same question again. It is, however, not known what the War Minister said, as the reply was given at a sitting of the Committee held in camera.

During the general discussion of the Army estimates at the plenary sitting of the Reichstag, Herr Kuenstler made a long speech, in the course of which he definitely stated that secret relations between the Reichswehr and the Red Army were maintained up till recently.

General Groener was apparently very much disturbed by Herr Kuenstler's speech. He refused to supply any information on the subject, and said only that he deeply regretted the fact that Herr Kuenstler touched the subject, which, as Herr Kuenstler perfectly well knew, he (General Groener) could not discuss publicly.

POLICE GUARD A KNIGHT.

AFRAID TO GO OUT EVEN TO LUNCH.

A Hull shipowner, Sir Arthur J. Atkinson, has had to have police protection for the last three years.

The fact was referred to at Hull, when Harold Ducker, formerly a Corporation tram conductor, was summoned for alleged breach of an undertaking given on March 21 that he would cease the annoyance.

It was stated that Ducker's conduct had extended over three years, during which time Sir Arthur had sought police protection 625 times. A few days after giving the undertaking in March he said to a man: "The next time it happens I shall not molest him; I shall go up to him and crack him on the nut."

Ducker had continued to watch Sir Arthur's office in Parliament street, and had shadowed him wherever he went—at home, at his office, and when lunching at a hotel restaurant.

Indeed when Sir Arthur went to lunch a police escort had to be obtained, and he had to telephone frequently for detectives to see him safely through the streets.

Ducker denied the allegations, and said he had no intention of interfering with Sir Arthur. The stipendiary magistrate ordered Ducker to enter into recognisances of £100 to be of good behaviour for 12 months and to provide two sureties of £50 each or four of £25 each; in default, three months' imprisonment.



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WHITEAWAYS.

CHAPLIN GOING TO LONDON.

**MAY GROW A BEARD AS
A DISGUISE.**

AVOIDING THE CROWD.

Temporarily abandoning film work, Charles Chaplin will leave for London in September to enjoy a rest and holiday amid the scenes of his boyhood and to renew associations with prominent English friends.

In an exclusive interview at his Beverly Hills home Mr. Chaplin confided that he is extremely anxious to avoid the crowds which acclaimed him during his last visit to London in 1921.

He is even considering disguising himself. "Perhaps a full beard would hide my identity," he said, adding, "but, there, I am sure the newspapers would discover me and make fun of me."

[When Mr. Allister MacDonald, the Premier's elder son, visited Hollywood recently wearing an "Imperial" Charlie Chaplin was reported to have assisted a party of merry-makers in shaving it off. It appears that the film comedian may afford Mr. MacDonald an opportunity of returning the compliment.]

Mr. Chaplin will attend the first night of the silent film "City Lights," his latest picture, at New York, and then sail for England accompanied by his secretary and valet.

Boyhood Scenes.

He said that he is keenly anticipating visiting back-stage at the Duke of York's Theatre, where in 1905, "when I was just a lad, I played a pageboy part in the stage production of 'Sherlock Holmes'."

"But first I plan to look up Mr. H. G. Wells, for whom I have the fondest respect and whom I admire as one of the world's greatest authors and playwrights. I also want to visit Sir Philip Sassoon, whom I met in London in 1921. "I'll also have some hearty chats with Thomas Burke and Sir James Barrie."

"In the company of these friends of the literary world I hope to discover satisfaction which will measure up to the happiness with which I shall revisit the scenes of my boyhood."

"Huge Delight."

Mr. Chaplin added that after visiting London he may go to France and Spain. While in France he may visit some French psycho-therapists.

The comedian is greatly interested in psycho-therapy—an interest born of watching the hypnotic healing of Miss Leona Barry, a 19-year-old dancer, who recovered from a form of paralysis. A close friend of Mr. Chaplin's treated the girl, who afterwards was employed in film work by the comedian.

"But I am going first to London, a visit which I am anticipating with huge delight," he said. "Whether or not I travel elsewhere will depend entirely on the time I have left."

FANLING GOLF.

**STARTING TIMES FOR
SUNDAY.**

- 9.15 a.m.—M. G. Mills and J. R. Collis.
- 9.20 a.m.—L. Yates and H. Lowe.
- 9.24 a.m.—A. Hoffmeister and J. M. McHutcheon.
- 9.28 a.m.—C. B. Terdre and E. V. Parker.
- 9.32 a.m.—B. B. Anthony and J. Smith.
- 9.36 a.m.—I. H. Geare and A. D. Humphreys.
- 9.40 a.m.—D. J. Keogh and J. S. Dykes.
- 9.44 a.m.—G. G. Johnston and W. W. Mackenzie.
- 9.48 a.m.—E. R. Hill and C. Mycock.
- 9.52 a.m.—W. C. Shields and O. Eager.
- 9.56 a.m.—D. Forbes and A. Brown.
- 10.00 a.m.—V. E. Ferrier and A. G. Coppin.
- 10.04 a.m.—P. T. Carey and L. J. Blackburn.
- 10.08 a.m.—V. R. Gordon and A. C. I. Bowker.
- 10.12 a.m.—C. E. Watson and C. W. Jeffries.
- 10.16 a.m.—A. Leach and Capt. Weir.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

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LUBECK INFANT SCANDAL.

**FUTILE ATTEMPTS TO WARD
OFF TUBERCULOSIS.**

FORTY NOW DEAD.

Forty of the infants whom the municipality of Lubeck made an unfortunate attempt to immunize against tuberculosis have now died.

The Minister of the Interior, Dr. Wirth, told the Reichstag that a report on the case could only be prepared in six weeks' time after extensive laboratory work, which was to investigate whether the weakened Calmette bovine tuberculosis bacilli, with which the Lubeck authorities believed they were dosing the babies, could develop any virulent bacilli.

In a letter to the Temps Professor Calmette himself answers the question, on the basis of his experience of many years, with an emphatic negative. He points out that the Pasteur Institute only sends cultures of the bacteria, and not actual emulsions, given to the children. These must be prepared locally. He concludes that owing to some tragic mistake the test tubes must have been changed at Lubeck.

The evidence continues to accumulate that the possibility of error in that town was by no means so slight as was first stated. It is admitted that experiments were not made on animals before the germ was applied to the children, and that the cupboard in which the cultures were kept was not locked. Further, they were not developed by a bacteriological specialist.

The doctor in charge of the treatment poured away the cultures when he realised their devastating effect instead of keeping them for scientific examination.

The blind indignation which was originally directed chiefly against Professor Calmette is now being turned against the authorities of Lubeck.

The Soviet Embassy will move shortly to Harrington House, Kensington Palace Gardens, the former residence of Sir Lewis and Lady Richardson. Sir Lewis has been in South Africa for three years, and Lady Richardson left London to join him recently. Harrington House, which was acquired for nearly £40,000, stands in an acre of grounds, with gardens, conservatories, fruit trees, and tennis courts. It is a palatial West End house. It is on a Crown lease which has another fifty years to run. There are several dining and reception rooms and a large ballroom.

GREAT HAUL OF DRUGS.

**£800,000 WORTH SEIZED
IN FRANCE.**

A TON OF HEROIN.

ASTOUNDING disclosures have just been made concerning the discovery and seizure at Marseilles, the headquarters of the drug traffic in France, of £800,000 worth of heroin, said to be a ton in weight, the largest ever made by the French authorities.

Those who are responsible for the severe blow at the vast international organisation of drug traffickers are two modest inspectors—M. Thalarnas and M. Lambi, who acted without any help from the customs police and at the risk of their lives, for they had been watched and followed from Paris by an agent of the drug dealers.

Biggest Cargo of "Dope."

They heard some time ago that the steamer Italia had left Constantinople with the biggest cargo of heroin that had ever been shipped in any steamer. A wealthy foreigner, who lives part of the year in a luxurious hotel in Paris, was, it is said, informed by telegram that the "goods had left." The inspectors put two and two together and left for Marseilles a day before the Italia was due there. About 50 huge boxes were landed from the ship.

When M. Thalarnas and M. Lambi arrived at the store room where the cargo had been taken and informed the customs authorities that they wanted to inspect the merchandise they not only met with a cold reception, but were surrounded by a number of foreign merchants who protested and threatened to throw them into the sea.

Protestors Vanish.

They insisted, however, and opened some of the boxes, which were found to contain carpets, currants and other Eastern merchandise. The inspectors eventually found, skilfully hidden among these goods, a large number of big tin boxes. By this time the merchants who had so violently protested before had all disappeared. In the boxes was a white stuff done up like sugar lumps, which proved to be heroin. The boxes were officially to be shipped on an Indian steamer for Hamburg, but it is believed that they were intended for agents of drug traffickers in Marseilles.

As a result of the inspectors' find the Italia has been seized, and a thorough search of the vessel is to be made.

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BLUE BIRD OIL COMPANIES.

FRANCIS LORANG CHARGED AT THE GUILDHALL.

REMAND ORDERED.

Francis Lorang, the financier, and director of the Blue Bird group of oil companies, appeared at the London Guildhall Police Court.

He left London in May 1929, and lived in Luxembourg, his native country, for many months.

Mr. Clayton (for the Public Prosecutor) said that Lorang was in Court as the result of extradition proceedings between England and France. A warrant was granted in September last in reference to the Blue Bird Petrol Company. The charges in relation to this company were making a false statement on a statutory report and fraudulent conversion of four sums amounting to £165,000.

The second company concerned was the Blue Bird Holdings, Limited, and the charge in this respect was fraudulent conversion of £8,000.

In the case of Blue Bird Oil Importers, Limited, there was a charge of fraudulently converting £93,421, and a similar charge relating to £52,000 in connexion with the Blue Bird Petrol (Foreign), Limited.

There was another company called Blue Bird Motor, 1924, he said, but there was no charge in respect of that. At the same time it was bound to be mentioned because the false statement alleged to have been made in connexion with the Blue Bird Petrol Company was that payments amounting to £80,000 were made to the motor company.

Lorang was managing director of the four companies, and had sole control of the financial side. The alleged conversion was that money was paid into the companies' account, and very shortly afterwards it went into Lorang's account.

All the four companies were in liquidation, he said, and the liquidator would tell the Court that the total indebtedness by Lorang to these companies was something over £500,000. Lorang was a bankrupt. He was adjudicated about June last, and left England some time in May last.

Lorang's Reply.

Inspector Giles said that he attended at Boulogne Prison and there saw Lorang. After being cautioned Lorang said, "Whatever has happened it was done with the consent of the board, especially Mr. Pjeus and Mr. Trye. Far from misappropriating any money I maintain that the companies owe me money." When charged in London he said, "The moneys that have been spent were done with the directors' consent."

Mr. Harry Myers, for the defence, said that Lorang was very anxious, as soon as he could, to put his answer to the case before a jury.

"I am told," he said, "that the evidence for the prosecution will not last more than four or five days. You have heard what Lorang says—it is a matter of account—and the defence will be put forward at the proper place."

Alderman Jenks formally remanded Lorang.

BRITAIN'S SEA POWER REDUCED.

WARNING BY AUSTRALIAN CHIEF OF STAFF.

Sydney, July 24.

A warning that recent events have tended to reduce British sea power below the safety minimum, is given in the annual report of Sir Henry Chauvel, the Chief of the General Staff, Australian Forces.

While drawing attention to Australia's dangerous position in wartime, Sir H. Chauvel, suggests that her contribution to Imperial naval defence should be revised in accordance with what she can afford.—*Reuter.*

Japan's Attitude.

Tokyo, July 24.

The London Naval Treaty is now in the hands of the Privy Council.

Following Mr. Hamaguchi's visit to Hayama this morning, formally to place the treaty before the Emperor for his approval, the Emperor's aide-de-camp journeyed to Tokyo this afternoon and asked the Privy Council to deliberate and advise on the treaty. Returning to Tokyo, Mr. Hamaguchi conferred with Baron Kuratomi, the President of the Privy Council, who promised early action.

It is authoritatively expected that ratification will take place before September.—*Reuter.*

THE C.E.R. DISPUTE.

MOSCOW CONFERENCE AT DEADLOCK.

Mukden, July 24.

The Manchurian Provincial Government has been informed by its delegate, General Mo Teh-hui, attending the Sino-Soviet Conference in Moscow concerning the settlement of the C.E.R. dispute, that a deadlock has occurred consequent on the Soviet's determination to base the discussion on the Habarovsk Memorandum, in which the Manchurian delegate, Mr. Tsai Yung-sheng, made concessions to the Soviet Government which were subsequently repudiated by the Nanking Government.

General Mo Teh-hui states that the Moscow conference had one sitting on July 20th and that he insisted that the Conference should confine its discussions to affairs of the C.E.R. only. General Mo added that the Soviet delegates have deliberately brought about a deadlock in view of the military crisis facing the Nanking Government. The Soviet hope for a change of Government in China, when the new regime may adopt a conservative foreign policy. General Mo says that no further meeting has yet been fixed.

BIG FORTUNE SHARED.

ESTATE OF LATE LORD ASHTON NOW PROVED.

BUSINESS TO GO ON.

Letters of administration have been granted in respect to the estate of the late Lord Ashton, the Lancashire industrial magnate and multimillionaire, who died on May 27, at the age of 87, leaving no will.

The estate has been proved at Somerset House at £3,500,000.

It is believed that there is no precedent for a man to amass so large a fortune and die intestate.

Of the £3,500,000, approximately £3,800,000 will go in death duties to Mr. Snowden. The remainder of the estate will be divided equally between Lady Ashton (the widow) and Lord Ashton's only daughter, Lady Peel.

The two administrators, recently appointed by Mr. Justice Hill in the Probate Court, are Mr. Horace Evelyn Sier, of Viney, Price and Goodyear and Sir William Plender, of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths and Co. They are both chartered accountants.

Lord Ashton, in commercial circles, was regarded as an extraordinarily clever man and as possessing one of the best business brains in the country. Among the 4,000 employees of the great linoleum manufacturing business he built up, and in other directions in Lancaster, fears have been expressed that his death might result in important changes.

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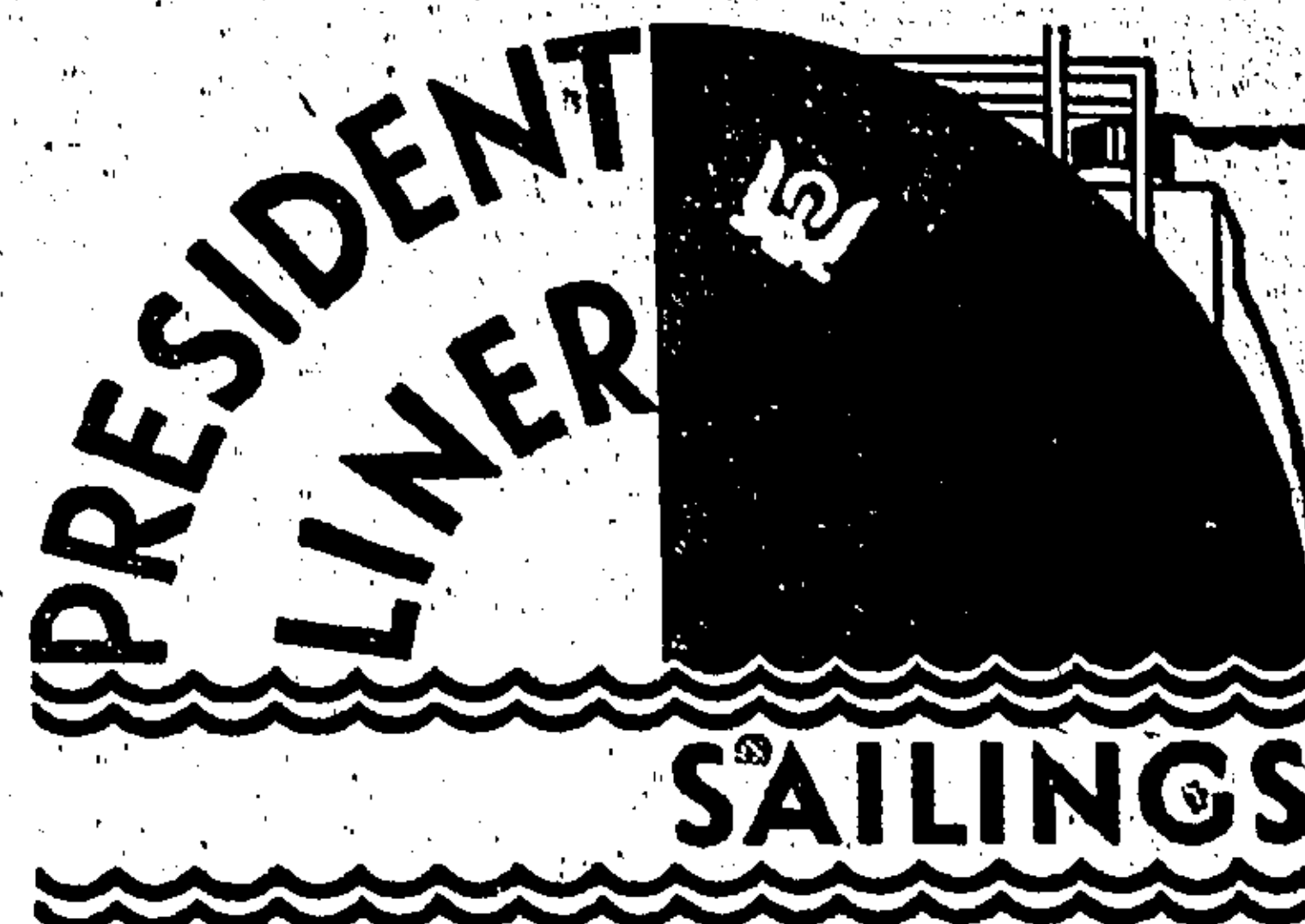
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MAGISTRATE NOT SATISFIED.

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IN THEFT CASE.

BENEFIT OF DOUBT.

That there were many cases in which the police were satisfied in their own minds that a prisoner was the guilty party but yet on a legal point he had to be given the benefit of the doubt and discharged, was a remark made by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a Chinese was charged with stealing and, alternatively, of receiving a quantity of articles, including a mah jong set, belonging to Mr. T. Inara of 2, King's Terrace.

Evidence was given by an Indian watchman employed on the buildings at the junction of Austin Road and Cox's Path. The witness stated that at 9.30 p.m. on Wednesday he met two men, one of whom was carrying a blanket. He spoke to them and after a short conversation they ran away. He gave chase and arrested the defendant, who was later locked in one of the garages whilst a policeman was called.

His Worship intimated that unless there was other evidence he could not convict the defendant on the uncorroborated testimony which had been given in an unsatisfactory manner.

Detective Sergeant Fitches intimated that the defendant had admitted the offence in the Police Station, but, in reply to his Worship, the officer stated that the admission was not made in reply to the charge after he had been duly cautioned.

His Worship pointed out that there were certain cases where although the police were certain that they had the right man, the prisoner had to be discharged on legal grounds.

At the request of the prosecution, his Worship remanded the defendant until to-morrow for evidence of two men who were stated to have been in the vicinity when the defendant was arrested.

CARNERA MAY STAY IN AMERICA.

ARMY SERVICE STATEMENT
"SHEER BUNK."

New York, July 24.

It is stated that Carnera's difficulties with the immigration authorities have now been overcome. Bill Duffy, one of Carnera's American managers, says that the talk about Carnera serving in the Italian Army is sheer "bunk."

Carnera's requests to be allowed to remain in America were previously refused and it was thought that he would have to leave the country immediately. His business manager stated two days ago that Carnera had received a summons to return to Italy for one year's military duty and expressed the opinion that this constituted the final curtain on his career.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE ROUND-EUROPE AIR RACE.

BRITISH COMPETITORS IN
THE LEAD.

London, July 24.

Two British Moth aeroplanes, piloted respectively by Alan Butler and Captain Broad, were the first to reach Nimes from Barcelona yesterday in the circuit of the Europe Race. They arrived within five minutes of each other, Butler leading.

The course from Nimes lies by way of Lyons across Switzerland, Southern Germany and Austria to Poland, and then back to the starting point by way of Danzig.—*British Wireless.*

BUILDING COLLAPSE IN SHANGHAI.

TRAFFIC DELAY IN BUBBLING
WELL ROAD.

Shanghai, July 25.

Traffic in Bubbling Well Road, opposite the Majestic, was obstructed for a considerable time yesterday afternoon owing to the collapse of the front of several buildings under construction.

Two Chinese are missing as a result of the collapse.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

SINGAPORE BASE.

PROVISION MADE IN THE
NEW ZEALAND BUDGET.

Wellington, July 24.

The Budget estimates provide \$125,000 for the Singapore Base.—*Reuter.*

TYPHOON'S LIGHT TOLL.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. R. J. Nunn was in charge of the rescue tug, which left her mooring at 3 a.m. yesterday to take up her duties. The harbour was clear of junks and sampans, while bigger vessels had already gone to shelter when the blow was at its height.

The Taishan, Sai On, Tai Lee and the Kwongtung left Canton on time yesterday afternoon, but when they got out of the river, they found the sea too rough and all turned back to the river, where they waited for the typhoon to pass over. They all came in this morning, the Taishan at about 9.30, the Sai On at 10.20, the Kwongtung and the Tai Lee shortly after 11 o'clock.

The Kongmoon boats, too, were delayed and also arrived here this morning. They were the San Nam Hoi and the Yuet On. In both cases, heavy weather was encountered and at times they had to drop anchor.

Macao Escapes.

Only one boat arrived here from Macao this morning, as there were no afternoon boats from Hongkong to the Portuguese Colony yesterday, both the Sui An and the Chuen Chow taking shelter here. The Sui Tai left here yesterday morning but did not return in the afternoon, coming back this morning instead.

Enquiries made on board this morning, elicited the information that Macao had quite a heavy blow between 7 and 10 a.m. yesterday but, as far as could be ascertained, no serious damage was done. The main switch to the city's electric lights was turned off early in the evening and the typhoon passed near the Portuguese Colony at night.

Transport Services.

The Star ferries were stopped during the greater part of the afternoon and when the service was resumed the first ferry left Hongkong shortly before 10.30 p.m. As usual the wharf was constantly visited by Kowloon residents anxious to reach their homes and when, earlier in the night, it was found that the ferries were still held up, many people made arrangements for the night in Hongkong.

The Yaumati ferries stopped about two o'clock and resumed about ten o'clock. The Shamsui-po and Mongkok services also ceased for some hours.

The trams had stopped during the morning owing to the necessity of cutting off the current in case the overhead wires came down. The buses running to Repulse Bay stopped at 3.30 and those on the University route about three quarters of an hour later. The tram service was resumed at 10.45 p.m.

The Colony's first blow of the year produced little more than personal inconvenience but Hongkong may be considered fortunate in having escaped.

DEATHROLL MOUNTS IN ITALY.

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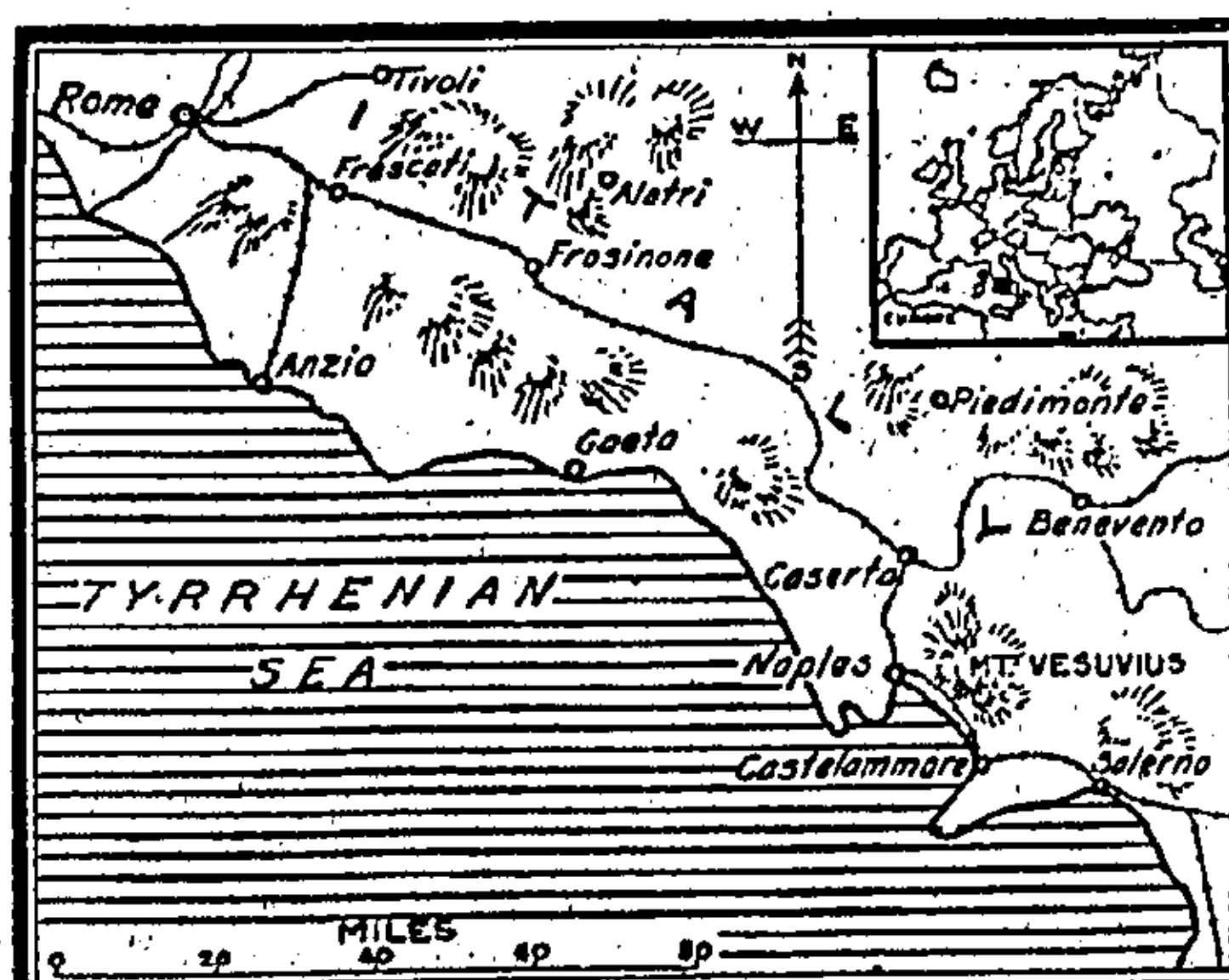
In Northern Italy which left a twenty-mile trail of havoc from Susegana to Montebelluna. It is estimated that twenty people were killed. Troops have been mobilised to assist in the relief work.—*Reuter.*

Rome, July 24.

An official list of the casualties in the earthquake gives 1,778 dead and 4,264 injured.

Altogether 3,188 houses were completely destroyed and 2,757 partially destroyed.—*Reuter.*

ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE DISASTER.



The above map shows part of the district affected by the Italian earthquake. There were several deaths at Naples, while at Salerno part of the famous Cathedral collapsed.

STABILISING GOLD VALUES.

QUESTION RAISED IN HOUSE
OF COMMONS.

LEAGUE INTERESTED.

London, July 24.

In the House of Commons, the Chancellor of the Exchequer was asked what steps he proposed to take to arrive at an international agreement for rationalising and economising the use of gold in order to stabilise its value in relation to commodity prices.

Mr. Snowden replied that the causes of saturation in the value of gold were under consideration by a delegation of the Financial Committee of the League of Nations, which he expected to report to the League. This would also, he had no doubt, be considered by the Committee of Finance and Industry set up by the Government.

Asked if he would make representations to the forthcoming Imperial Conference with a view to rationalising and economising the gold supply, Mr. Snowden said he did not think it fell within the province of the Imperial Conference. It was wholly international.—*British Wireless.*

AMERICAN BASEBALL RESULTS.

WASHINGTON DEFEATED BY
CHICAGO.

New York, July 24.

The following are the results of the baseball matches played in the National and American Leagues to-day:

National	
New York	1 Pittsburgh 0
Brooklyn	3 Cincinnati 4
Brooklyn	9 Cincinnati 4
Boston	5 St. Louis 4
Philadelphia	15 Chicago 19
American	
St. Louis	5 Boston 3
Cleveland	5 Philadelphia 8
Detroit	2 New York 5
Chicago	10 Washington 4

—*Reuter's American Service.*

AMERICAN CHARGED AT SHANGHAI.

DECISION RESERVED IN THE
ELLIOTT CASE.

Shanghai, July 25.

Further charges were preferred against Victor S. Elliott an unrecognised Shanghai born American, when he again appeared before Judge Hui at the Special District Court yesterday. When Elliott made his first appearance a week ago he was charged with defrauding Messrs. Mustard and Co. of a safe and three typewriters, valued at \$931. He was arrested after a honeymoon trip to Hankow.

A plea for leniency was made on his behalf yesterday when Judge Hui reserved his decision.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

LATE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.

LEAVES ESTATE VALUED AT
£34,000.

London, July 24.

The late Lord Davidson of Lambeth, formerly Archbishop of Canterbury, who died last May, left estate valued at £34,000.

The greater part of the fund presented to him on his resignation is to be used at the discretion of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being, for a variety of general and church funds.—*British Wireless.*

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